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Next Gen of AIDS awareness at Telstar

By ALISON ALOISIO

Their predecessors were teen pioneers in fundraising to help Maine AIDS victims. Now the latest generation of Telstar AIDS Awareness Committee members is looking to expand its efforts beyond the Bethel area.

The committee is in its fifth year of existence. Its purpose is to both provide education about the disease and raise money to support Portland's Peabody House, a home for terminal AIDS patients.

The committee is probably best known for sponsoring the AIDS Ball, held around Thanksgiving time each year. Last year, the ball and a quilt raffle raised just over $1,000 for the Peabody House.

The Telstar commitee has always invited students from surrounding high schools to attend the ball. This year, the 14 AIDS committee members are planning new fundraising activities, and hope to join forces with groups at some of the other high schools.

"If we can get three schools working together, that would be a good goal," said co-president Alyson Storck, a junior at Telstar.

Their plans are ambitious. They include a bottle drive for the weekend after the Super Bowl and another quilt raffle (the earlier quilt was made by Storck's mom, Eileen). Other ideas they've floated include a dinner for a teachers' conference, bake sales, a car wash

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The real joy is in the giving

In the days before Christmas vacation, pupils at Crescent Park Elementary School gathered food and clothing to donate to the District Exchange in Bethel. On Friday, they formed a symbolic "human chain" to transfer the bags of items to a truck outside the school, for transportation to the Exchange. The chain had originally been planned to reach from the school to the Exchange location, but bad weather forced the change of plans. Instead, the youngsters wound their chain through the hallways of the school. They passed 110 bags of food and 90 of clothing. Shown here are second-graders (from front): Stephanie Mitchell, Tabitha Corriveau, Abbie Goldberg, Nick Mason and Cameron Gross. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

Golf's a go again at Sunday River

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Reviving plans announced nearly six years ago, Sunday River officials have announced they hope to complete construction of an 18-hole golf course in Jordan Bowl.

Plans for a golf course were first announced in January 1998, with a targeted tee time of 2000.

The project was approved by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection and much of the land for the course was cleared.

But work soon stalled, as the skiway's parent company, the American Skiing Company, slipped into deeper and deeper financial trouble.

It now appears, however, that new life has been breathed into the plan.

Sunday River officials have announced that they have entered into a non-binding development agreement with Maine-based Harris Golf for the development of an 18-hole championship course designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. in the Jordan Bowl area of the resort.

Under the development agreement, the Harris Golf Company would be responsible for all aspects of course construction, including financing.

Harris Golf would also be responsible for daily operations of the course upon completion. Sunday River would be contributing the land underlying the course, the design and the permitting for the course. Sunday River and Harris Golf would jointly market the course.

"We're very excited to announce the prospect of developing the Sunday River Golf Club with the Harris Group," said John Diller, the managing director of Sunday River and Sugarloaf/USA resorts. "The construction of the course will be an important milestone in the development of the Jordan Bowl area at Sunday River."

The proposed 350-acre site (plan, page 4) is located near the 286-unit Jordan Grand Resort Hotel and Conference Center. As presently designed, the course will feature panoramic views on more than half of the 18 holes. Some 7,100 yards from the championship tees, the course will face northwest on a hillside with sweeping views across the Sunday River Valley to the Mahoosuc Mountain Range. The development plans also include a golf school, driving range, and clubhouse designed to complement the mountain landscape.

Harris Golf owns and operates the Boothbay Country Club, the Bath Country Club and Harris Golf Shop, the largest golf shop in Maine. The group includes brothers Jeff and Jason Harris and their father, Dick Harris, a Maine icon in the industry who has served as head pro at several Maine clubs, including Falmouth, where he was a principal in the development of the club in 1984.

Site work for the course is expected to be done by Bethel area contractors, according to Sunday River spokesperson Susan Duplessis.

No opening date has yet been planned, Duplessis said.

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Telstar on-snow sports prospects look solid

By ALISON ALOISIO

Snowboarding

The Telstar snowboarding team lost no one to graduation, added two talented transfer students and gained another half dozen boarders from the middle school.

That adds up to double the numbers from last year, and in a sport that scores like track — the more competitors the greater the potential for points — that's good news.

The Rebels now have the talent, said coach Scott Parker, to place four boarders in the top 10 in the competitions, which include boardercross and slopestyle events.

As was the case last year, the squad is one of only two public-school teams competing in a snowboarding league that also includes Gould, Kents Hill, Carrabassett Valley and Fryeburg academies. Fryeburg's team is new this season.

Parker's transfer students are senior Adam Dumont and sophomore Jenna Hardy, who come to Telstar from Gould.

The rest of the lineup includes junior Dan Dunham; sophomores Jeff Benson, Will Caswell, Ross Parker and Andrew Raymond; and freshmen Patrick Beaton, Shawn

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Cost of extending sewer and water to Steam Mill would be steep

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Nearly a year ago, residents of the Steam Mill neighborhood — the section of Route 2 West of Bethel Village — asked the Bethel Board of Selectmen to consider extending water and sewer lines to their neighborhood as part of the improvements to Route 2 planned by the Maine Department of Transportation.

But extending the water and sewer lines to the Steam Mill would cost over $1.8 million dollars, Town Manager Scott Cole told the selectmen last Monday. With only 40 homes in the neighborhood to pick up the cost — which, according to PUC regulation must be paid by the beneficiaries of the improvements — residents would face a minimum bill of $1,800 for sewage and $926 for water each year.

Residents requested the extensions because the Route 2 improvements will widen the road through the Steam Mill. This will leave many homes with yards that are too small to accommodate both a well and septic system.

> The estimated $1.8 million cost to extend water and sewer service to residents of Steam Mill would have to be borne by the people who live in the neighborhood.

Shortly after the Route 2 improvements were announced last year, residents of the Steam Mill told selectmen the lines should be extended.

"It's very important to have this congested section in Bethel sewage system in order to protect our wells," Ralph Berube wrote to the selectmen last January. "The opportunity will never be available again in our lifetime to do this at the minimal cost, with the state redoing that section of Route 2."

Rick Breau, owner of Breau's Pizza, agreed. "I strongly urge you to get together with the state of Maine to get these systems installed."

The town hired the engineering firm Westin and Sampson to review the issue earlier this year. Their review indicates that neighborhood could support up to 220 homes if all the developable land were built out. Westin and Sampson estimated that it would cost $1.2 million to extend just the sewer lines to the neighborhood. Westin and Sampson did not study the cost of the water line extension, which would be the responsibility of the Bethel Water District rather then the town.

In addition, Cole used the Water District's estimate of $40 a foot to install water lines, plus engineering and contingency fees, for an additional $625,960 to add the water line extension to the project..

If the town did decide to go ahead with the extensions, Cole estimates the extensions would be financed over a 30-year period and the total cost for the work would be paid by the residents of the Steam Mill, not by the town or current ratepayers. PUC regulation prohibits ratepay-

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New Year's Bethel Events

Main Street

4 p.m.	Watch Night Ecumenical Service at West Parish Congregational Church
6 p.m.	Lighted Vehicle Parade Starts at Bethel Area Health Center
6:30 to 11 p.m.	Horse and Wagon Rides
All Day and Night	Sunday River to Bethel on Mt. Explorer

On the Common

7 to 12 p.m.	Fire for roasting marshmallows (sticks and marshmallows provided)
Midnight	Fireworks by the Bethel Inn and B.H.S.

Bingham Gym (Church Street)

6:45 to 11:45 p.m.	Food Court — Boy Scout Troop 565 and its supporters offer a varied menu including soup, hot dogs, popcorn and cold drinks

***Bingham Auditorium** (Church Street)

7 p.m.	Mollyockett Chorus
8:15 p.m.	Maine Hysterical Society
9:30 p.m.	Mollyockett Chorus
10:45 p.m.	Maine Hysterical Society

***Moses Mason House** (Broad and Mason streets) — limited seating

7 p.m.	Old Grey Goose
8:15 p.m.	Jim Gallant
9:30 p.m.	Old Grey Goose
10.45 p.m.	Jim Gallant

***West Parish Congregational Church** (Church Street)

7 p.m.	Gary Crocker
8:15 p.m.	Gary Crocker
9:30 p.m.	Royal River Philharmonic Jazz Band
10:45 p.m.	Royal River Philharmonic Jazz Band

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Thank You and Happy Holidays!

DR. SHAW'S OFFICE on Lower Main St. is CLOSED for vacation December 25-January 1. For emergency care, call 836-2451. Happy Holidays!

Letters

ONE SOLITARY LIFE

To the Editor:

Yes, it's the day after Christmas and all through the house children are playing with new toys. We adults are playing with new toys, too. New software and hardware was under the Christmas tree. When we think back through the years of life, many or few, what is the most meaningful Christmas gift you have received?

When I think of the greatest Christmas gift I was given, it was small and it was free. My most meaningful Christmas gift was a small baby. He was born many years ago in Bethlehem.

Have you received that gift?

It's free. Someone wrote about my gift I received in a poem. It is entitled, "One Solitary Life." It is: "He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in still another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was thirty.

"Then for three years he was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

"He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies. And went through the mockery of a trial.

"He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

"Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of mankind's progress.

"All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together have not affected the life of man on earth as much as that 'One Solitary Life.'"

For without this 'One Solitary Life' we wouldn't have Christmas. How can you really celebrate Christmas without this 'One Solitary Life'?

Rev. Earl H. Bell
Pastor
Sweden Community and West Bethel Union churches

HOLIDAY SHOW THANKS

To the Editor:

The staff of Spring Street Dance Theater would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the parents, relatives and friends who joined our Holiday Show. What a wonderful way to showcase our wonderful dancers, while bringing the community together for a simple evening of fun and seasonal favorites. The generous contributions allowed us to donate $407 to the Telstar Music/Drama Department, which was greatly appreciated and we know can be put to very good use.

Wishing everyone the happiest of holidays.

Maryanne Jordan
Spring Street Dance Theater

In our back yard

Turn garbage into gold

Ever really thought about composting?

The average person creates around 4.3 pounds of garbage a day. Up to 10-15 percent of that garbage is organic material. If all Maine residents composted all the organic material in our trash, we could save 819,000 tons from either being burned or landfilled.

So, what exactly is composting and how does it happen?

Composting is the breakdown of organic material into a stable product that plants can use. Bacteria, fungi, protozoans, nematodes or roundworms, beetles, centipedes and various other insects all contribute to the composting process.

Bacteria are the most common agents and are the ones that generate heat as they work through the decomposition process. When you see them steam from a compost pile, it is bacteria at work. Sometimes piles can reach temperatures of up to 170 degrees, hot enough to burn your hand.

In order for the composting process to work, though, at least two conditions need to be met. The easiest is to provide a good food source for the organisms breaking down the waste. They need carbon for energy and nitrogen for growth and development.

The carbon comes from "brown" material such as leaves, sticks, sawdust and other wood wastes. The nitrogen source is the "green" material, like fruit and vegetable scraps or fresh grass clippings. (Note that materials such as meat, cheese and oils can be composted, but should not be done in the backyard because they will attract animals.)

A rule of thumb is to have three parts of brown material for every one part of green material. This not only provides the right balance of carbon and nitrogen, but it helps meet the second key condition, a good moisture level.

Too much moisture usually means there's too little oxygen, with the result that the pile undergoes anaerobic decomposition — a fancy term for rotting. Too little moisture and, like us without water, life functions cease. Adding more dry material and/or mixing will help absorb excess moisture and aerate the pile to restore the composting process. During dry conditions, watering the pile and/or adding more wet material will also help a pile restart itself.

Most anything can be composted. Several facilities in Maine compost many different organic waste streams. Leaves, food, waste, human sewer sludge, fish waste, chicken, pig and cow manure, and even animal residuals, are all examples of materials that would normally constitute a problematic waste stream. But with the right mixture of ingredients and the right conditions, these can be turned into a useful garden product.

Besides diverting thousands of tons of organic material from our landfills, composting has other benefits, too. It makes nutrients in waste materials available to plants in a form that can be readily used. Also, soil with compost added has a better capacity to retain moisture.

But that's not all. Recent studies are looking at the disease suppression capabilities of compost. We humans are now starting to realize the real benefits of what Mother Nature does naturally; we're beginning to understand that composting is something worth doing.

Try it. Your plants, garbage collector and future generations will all say "thanks."

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

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AIDS committee

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in the spring, and possibly a wreath-making project next Christmas.

But despite the time and effort they put into raising money to help the victims, said Storck, they see helping to prevent the spread of the disease as their first priority.

"We believe our way of helping is education," she said.

Toward that end, the group is already planning an Awareness Day next November, around the time of the next ball. They hope to coordinate the day with other efforts that take place in November, such as smoking and alcohol education activities.

Several of the AIDS committee members have attended conferences to educate themselves about the disease, and they also try to informally provide information to their peers. "If we tell one person, and one person tells another, then it forms a chain," said Storck.

The disease is discussed in Telstar health courses, but the committee wants the awareness to carry over beyond the classroom. The members remind their schoolmates that in addition to sexual contact, the disease can be transmitted by dirty needles used in tattooing and body piercing. The group is also discussing the feasibility of making condoms available at Telstar.

Storck said education is particularly necessary now, because with new drugs to treat AIDS, the fear has subsided somewhat. "But because there's medication, it doesn't just go away," she said. "That's a myth."

Why do it?

The group also tries to recruit new members — and explain their own motivation for participating.

Sara Fogg, another junior, said some students have the wrong impression of the membership.

"You're on the AIDS committee — you must have AIDS," is a comment she gets a lot, she said.

But Fogg's motivation is simply to help out. A friend got her interested initially, "and I stuck around because it's a good cause," she said.

Junior Jeremy Mack also became involved through other people. He was in English class one day when a committee member asked for his help in putting together publicity materials. That motivated him to join, he said.

The committee also appreciates help from members of the larger community. Anyone interested in learning more about their efforts may call Telstar at 824-2136 or leave a message at 674-3030 (the number at Storck's mother's business).

Telstar sports

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Hunt, Cassidy Kinner, Mike Griswald, Keith Savage and Alan Savage.

Dunham, Benson, Caswell, and Parker are returning veterans, while Raymond sat out last year because of an injury. All the freshmen are experienced boarders.

Parker, Hardy and Dumont have all competed at the national level. "With the addition of Adam and Jenna we're going to be much tougher and much stronger," said Scott Parker.

Caswell, Hardy and Parker are particularly strong in boardercross (in which several competitors start at once, and the first to finish wins).

Dumont, Dunham and Benson are strong in slopestyle (competitors ride individually, and are judged on style, difficulty of maneuvers, and height of jumps).

The Rebels won several meets last year, so the coach is very optimistic this time around.

"It looks like a good year," he said.

The team is assisted by snowboarding coaches from Sunday River Ski Resort.

Alpine skiing

A solid group of veteran — but still youthful — skiers are hitting the slopes this winter with new alpine coach Greg Luetje.

Luetje takes over from retiring coach Beth Lavallee. Continuity will be provided, however, by Sunday River coach Peter Kenney, who has helped with the team for several years.

It's Luetje's first try at ski coaching, after serving this fall as middle school soccer coach. He's looking forward to the experience. "Skiing is my number one passion," said Luetje, who also manages a local ski shop.

He may lack experience, but his skiers on the boys' team don't. The lineup includes returning senior Dan Morgan; juniors Jake Largess, Adam Largess, Travis Brooks and Mark Hodgkin; and sophomores Mike Brown, Tom Scotti, and Frank Emerson.

New to the squad are freshman Steve Scotti, who raced in middle school, and sophomore Justin Donneruma. Donneruma is an accomplished freestyle skier, who will tame his style to adapt to running gates. His basic skiing skills should help him do that fairly easily, said Luetje.

The Largess brothers and Brooks have been consistent top 10 finishers in past-season races. Brooks is a two-time giant slalom individual champion at the Mountain Valley Conference championships.

With the core group still only juniors, their added maturity should bring more improvement this year. "They've all stepped it up a notch," said Luetje. And overall, the team is "a strong group."

He also sees improvement among the returning skiers on the girls' squad, which numbered only four last year. Veterans are senior Jessica Adams, junior Justine Carver and sophomores Riley Gilbert and Jessica James.

New to the team — and the sport — are transfer students Hannah and Hillary Smith, juniors from Texas.

With four skiers needed to score as a team in a race, and the potential for falls on the course an inherent part of racing, "we're going to need them all," said Luetje.

Whatever the skill levels of his racers, he expects an enjoyable season. "They're fun to ski with," he said.

Cross-country

For most of the winter, the alpine and cross-country skiers see each other only in passing at Telstar's ski shack. But at season's end, they team up to score together in the Mountain Valley Conference and Class A state championships.

Cross-country coach Gary Wight thinks the combined boys' team has the potential to make the most noise yet at the state meet.

A trio of cross-country seniors, John Reuter, Fred Bailey and Brian Zinchuk, scored consistently in the top 10 during their racing careers. Reuter won an individual championship in the state meet last season, in the classical-style race, and finished second in the freestyle.

Maturity should add strength this year. "They've all got another year on them," said Wight.

Other returning boys include juniors Ben Shimamura and Peter Poor and sophomore Andy Aloisio.

New to the squad are juniors Dustin Angevine and Zane Howe, and sophomores Clayton Smith and Andrew Farrington.

Angevine and Farrington are members of the fall cross-country running team and are trying the snow form of the sport for the first time. Smith is making the switch from the basketball court.

For the converted runners, the endurance is there and it's a matter of learning the skiing technique, said Wight. To round out the team scoring, he'll need a skier to come through with a strong fourth-racer performance.

Like the alpine squad, the girls' team had the minimum four skiers last year, but it has grown to eight this season. Returning veterans include Sarah Gamble and Heather Zimmerman, both seniors, and sophomore Megan Bailey. Gamble finished in the top 10 in the state championship.

New to the team are senior Laura Bolstridge (also a converted cross-country runner); sophomore Jessica Morin and freshmen Kayla Mills, Danna Wilson and Heather Gionet. The freshmen all raced in middle school.

The added numbers should mean improvement over last season. "I'm looking forward to a fun year and a good year all the way around," said Wight.

Steam Mill

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ers from absorbing the cost of service extension for water lines.

Cole presented his projections to the Board of Selectmen last Monday.

Board members doubted residents would want to pursue the extensions. Jack Cross suggested that the town, state, and Steam Mill residents could explore other solutions such as a multi-family septic system.

The town must inform the Department of Transportation by February 2003 if it plans to extend the lines as part of the Route 2 work.

"It seems implausible," said Dutch Dresser, summing up the consensus of the board.

The selectmen will discuss the possible extensions again at their Jan. 6 meeting. They asked Cole to invite residents from the Steam Mill to attend so that their views may be heard.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

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Briefly

Greenwood has Gordon site

GREENWOOD—The Town of Greenwood owns the property of Peter Gordon that formerly served as a tire disposal site, and selectmen are trying to decide what to do with it. The town acquired the parcel last November because of nonpayment of taxes. The state has a $700,000 to $800,000 lien on it because it removed more than a million tires from the site in 2000. Selectman Wayne Hakala and code enforcement officer John Gauthier visited the property recently and took photos, sharing them with the full board at its meeting last week.

New traffic light for Andover

ANDOVER—Selectmen last week approved the installation of a traffic signal at the corner of North Main Street and Wentzell Road, near the entrance to Andover Wood Products. The intersection is also a school bus stop. George Wheeler, safety officer for AWP, said many close calls have been reported between motorists and children at the stop. The annual cost to the town is under $150.

Region 9 ups SAD44 adult ed share

MEXICO—The Region 9 Board of Directors last week unanimously adopted a cooperative agreement that will raise SAD44's cost for the adult and community education portion of the budget. The new cost-sharing formula for the member districts will use a combination of student use and the population from each district. The current formula considers only student use. The SAD44 assessment will also bring several new offerings in vocational education to Bethel, including truck driving, and certified nurses assisting and insurance coding programs. week, after meeting with the County Commissioners. He had resigned after a dispute with commissioners over the proposed county budget. All parties pledged to improve their communications with each other.

Powder Ridge approved

NEWRY—The Newry Planning Board last week approved an application for the $3 million Powder Ridge subdivision. Some homes had been built in the development under an earlier approval, but the original developer dropped the project. The current version will proceed under new developers Dr. Michael Liberti and and Bruce Lilly. Tom Golden, a current resident of Powder Ridge, expressed concern at last week's meeting about construction that will take place very close to his home. He asked the board to delay approval until conditions addressing his concerns could be met. Planners declined, however, and work is expected to begin soon. The developers have said at several meetings they would work with Golden on some of his concerns.

Clerk charged in false robbery report

PARIS—Paris police say a motel clerk has been charged with theft and filing a false report after telling them she was robbed by a man with a gun Sunday at the Goodwin Motel. Police say Exilda Sawtele, 57, of Norway later admitted taking about $175 because she needed to pay bills. Police say they were on the lookout for an armed robber for several hours until Sawtele admitted making up the story.

Driver indicted for manslaughter

AUBURN—An Androscoggin County grand jury last week indicted Joshua Mason, 19, of West Paris on a manslaughter charge. Mason was the driver of a truck that rolled into a ditch Aug. 5 in Mechanic Falls, killing Travis Van Durme, 18, of Norway and seriously injuring another teen. Mason had previously faced four driving-to-endanger charges. He pled no contest to one Dec. 2. Two others were dropped.

Schorr will stay on job

PARIS—Daniel Schorr, Oxford County communications chief, has decided to stay in his job. He withdrew his letter of resignation last rope onto a closed trail. He died after tumbling 900 feet down the mountain. Do's fiance, who tried to help him, also died, and Do was seriously injured. Do and her mother sued, saying Loon failed to warn skiers of the extremely hazardous conditions and to clearly mark or put a barrier in front of the icy area and the opening onto the trail. But U.S. District Court Judge Paul Barbardoro said under state law, skiers accept responsibility for icy slopes and other inherent dangers of skiing. He also said the women had no case since they agreed Loon had posted the trail closure at the base of the mountain and the beginning of the trail.

Free ski day clarification

NEWRY—Sunday River Ski Resort has changed one of the previously announced Community Ski Days for SAD44 residents. Feb. 9 will now be a Community Ski Day, and Feb. 8 will not.

Skier spends night in woods

MILLINOCKET—A 50-year-old Millinocket man was treated last week for minor frostbite after he became lost while cross-country skiing and spent the night in subfreezing temperatures. The Maine Warden Service found Charles Cirame at 5:15 a.m. last Tuesday after an all-night search by a half-dozen wardens. Cirame went skiing at 3 p.m. the day before and told his girlfriend he would be gone about an hour. When he failed to return by 6 p.m., she reported him missing. Wardens were able to track Cirame, who had been traveling in circles and at one point removed his skis and started walking. When he was found, Cirame told rescuers he kept moving because he knew he had to do so to keep warm. He suffered minor frostbite on his toes and fingers.

Bottle drive for Rotary projects

BETHEL—A bottle drive sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club will take place Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Rite Aid parking lot. Proceeds will be split between Rotary International's Polio Eradication Program and the Maine Mentoring Program. For bottle pickup call 824-4500.

Tow truck tows van with infant

WATERVILLE—No charges will be filed against a tow truck driver who last week hauled away a minivan with a 13-month-old baby inside. The wrecker driver towed the Dodge Caravan with the baby inside from a fire zone in front of a bookstore. The baby's mother chased down the truck, which stopped on Main Street. The driver said he did not see the sleeping tot because it was dark and the van's windows were tinted. The mother said her child was not feeling well, and she wanted him to sleep, so she parked in the fire zone where she could see the van from the store window while she purchased a magazine. The mother, who said she was only in the store for a few moments, has drawn her share of criticism for leaving the baby in the vehicle. The district attorney's office will review the case, but a police spokesman said there was no immediate expectation she would be charged.

Skier death lawsuit thrown out

CONCORD, N.H.—A federal judge has thrown out a lawsuit that blamed a ski area for the deaths of two Pennsylvania men four years ago. Margaret Do, her father and her fiance were skiing at Loon Mountain in 1999 when the father hit a patch of ice and slid under a rope onto a closed trail. He died after tumbling 900 feet down the mountain. Do's fiance, who tried to help him, also died, and Do was seriously injured. Do and her mother sued, saying Loon failed to warn skiers of the extremely hazardous conditions and to clearly mark or put a barrier in front of the icy area and the opening onto the trail. But U.S. District Court Judge Paul Barbardoro said under state law, skiers accept responsibility for icy slopes and other inherent dangers of skiing. He also said the women had no case since they agreed Loon had posted the trail closure at the base of the mountain and the beginning of the trail.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Friday, Dec. 20

At 10:14 a.m. police responded to a two-car accident with propertydamage only on Paradise Road.

At 8:21 p.m. police assisted a Sheriff's deputy with an accident on Route 2 in Gilead.

At 10 p.m. police responded to a report of a single vehicle accident on Route 2. The vehicle was gone on arrival. It had gone off the road and struck the Mayville/Martin Lane street sign, pulling it out of the ground and bending the pole.

Sunday, Dec. 22

At 12:05 a.m. police responded to a fight at a business. All subjects were separated and no charges were filed.

At 11:30 a.m. police responded to a two-vehicle accident on the Mayville Road.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication,, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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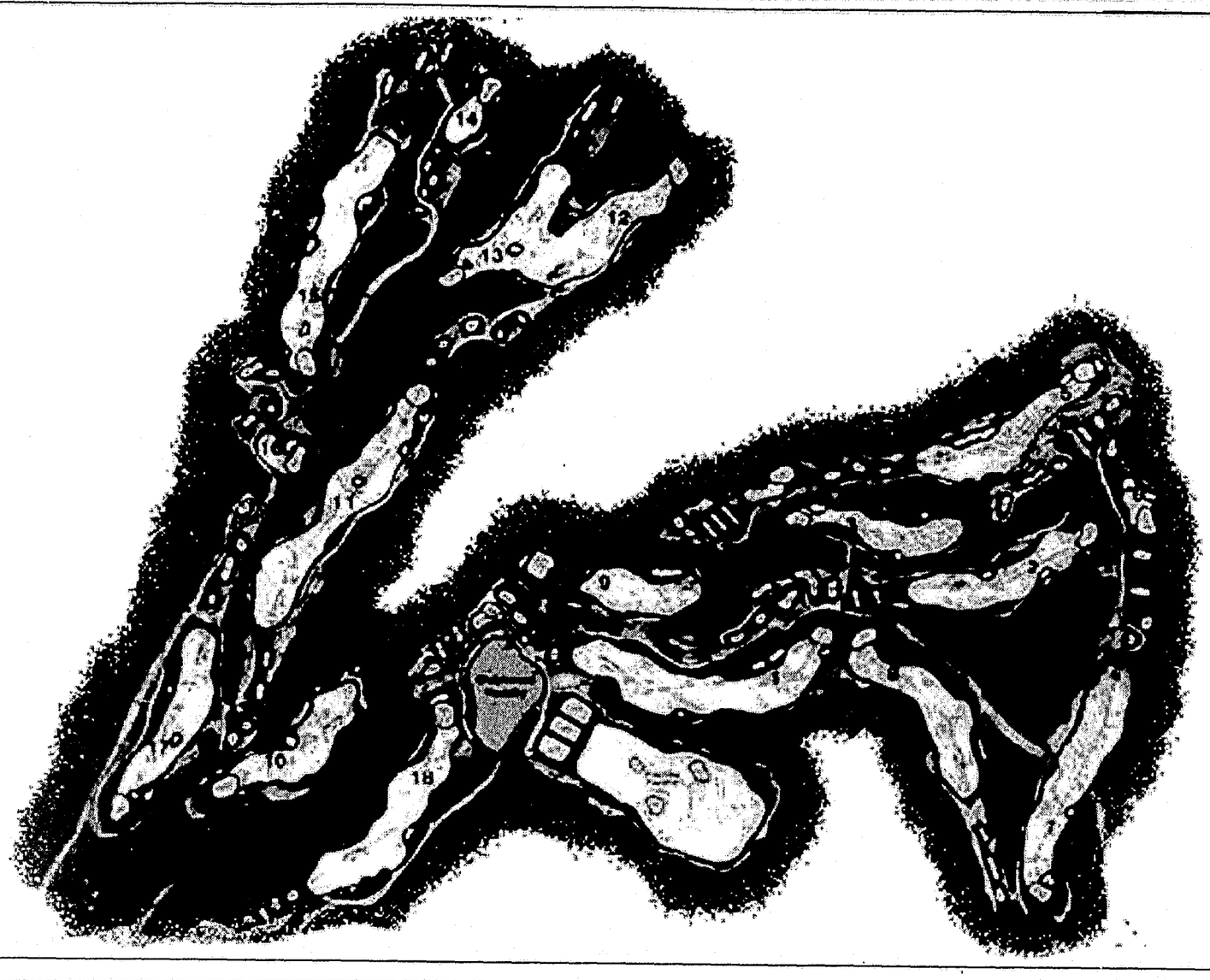

SUNDAY RIVER GOLF CLUB
Plans for an 18-hole championship golf course in Jordan Bowl have been revived by Sunday River Ski Resort. The course, designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr., would be developed by Maine-based Harris Golf. It was originally proposed in 1998, but work stalled as American Skiing Co., Sunday River's parent corporation, encountered financial problems. Site work on the project is expected to be done by area contractors.

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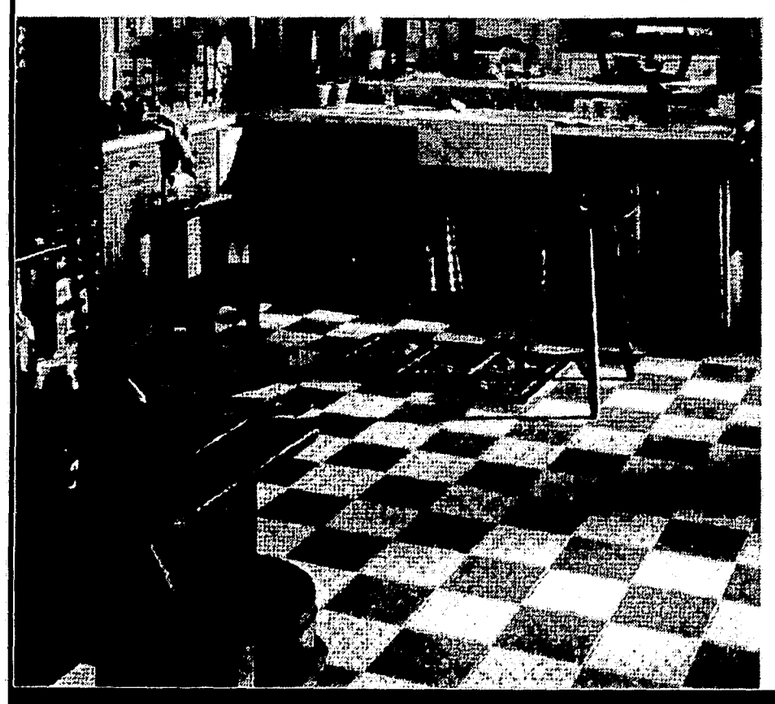

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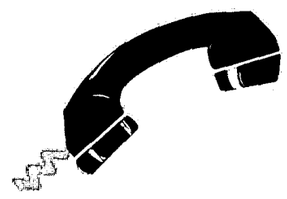

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by Virginia Keniston

Happy New Year!

A lovely lady called and corrected me on the location of Kederburn Inn. It is in Waterford Flat.

Lisa Clanton from Pennsylvania is spending the Holidays with her parents, Sylvia and Norman Clanton.

Jaime Grover is at home with her mother, Ruth Grover, for the Holidays.

A group from the Red Hat Society met for dinner at The Brewery on Friday.

A bottle drive, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club, will take place Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Rite Aid parking lot. Proceeds will be split between Rotary International's Polio Eradication Program and the Maine Mentoring Program. For bottle pickup, call 824-4500.

On Dec 20, five full tables played bridge at Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge held at Town and Country Mobile Home Village, Norway. North-south winners were Steve Slavick and Richard Allen coming in first. Second place was captured by Bob and Sue Crane. East-west winners were: first, Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame and second, Grace and Luke Merry.

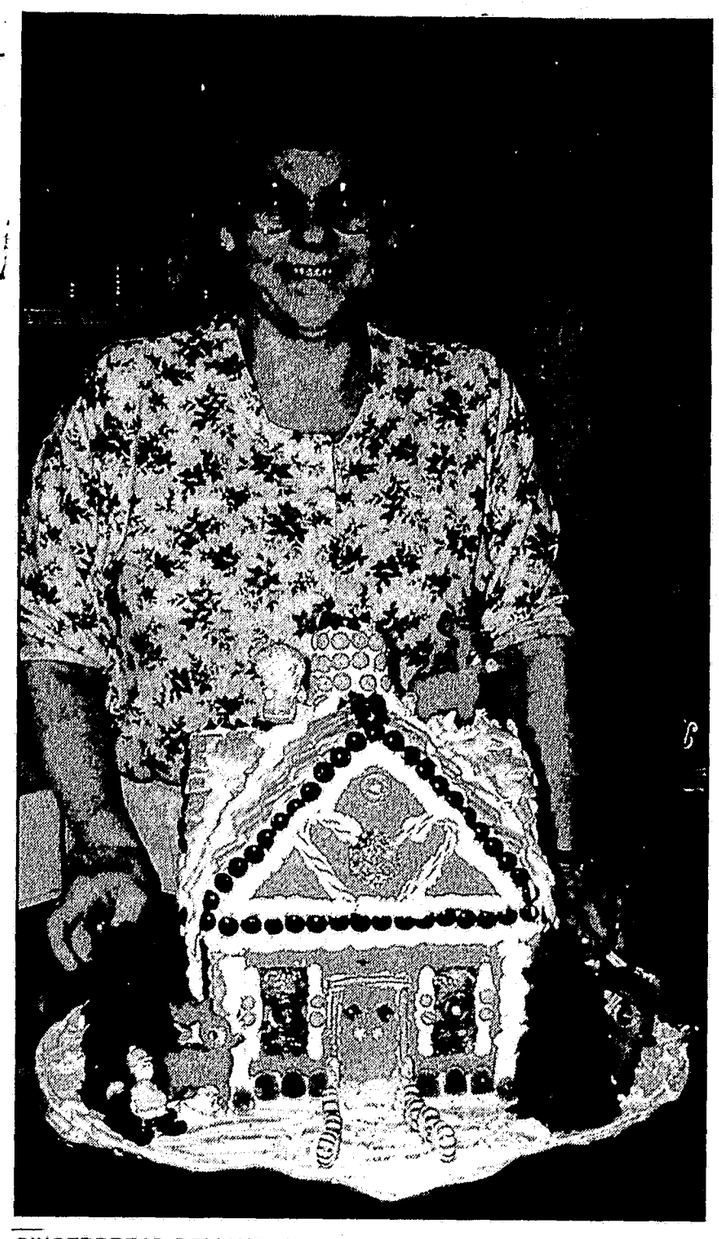
Hanover

by Clem Worcester

Last week, we reported that Marjorie Burnham had returned home after her hospital stay. Our report was a little premature, as we have heard that she continues therapy at Ledgeview. We are sorry that we had Marjorie in the wrong place, but we are hopeful that she will soon be home.

Lawrence Young Sr. from Hancock, Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Maine, was in the area on Monday, Dec. 16. He had an official visit at Cabot Lodge in Andover that evening. Traveling with the Grand Chancellor was Grand Treasurer Cyde Barker, from Strong, Grand Master at Arms Mike Barker from New Sharon, Grand Prelate Danny Bennett from Milton, and Supreme Representative Wesley Rolfe from Gouldsboro.

We hope everyone is having a happy and safe holiday season, and we wish all of you the best in the upcoming New Year.



GINGERBREAD DELIGHT—Thirza Herrick spent 10 hours creating this colorful gingerbread house, nearly all of which is edible. *(Photo: Daniels)*

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

2002 is on the wane and as years go it was quite tolerable. The Celestial Weatherman gave Upton very little snow early in the year. Walter Stanczyc, our local Statistical Weather Guesser, tells us that during November and December 21 inches of snow fell. It has melted down to a three-inch veneer that on good days is quite beautiful. It gave us the white Christmas we all wish for.

Last Friday was a miserable mixture of snow, sleet and rain making the roads quite difficult to maintain. A truck skidded off the road on Route 26 on the Errol side of Upton. The truck hit a pole leaving us without power for five and a half hours. The driver was not injured. Most of the Upton residents have a backup heating system of wood or gas.

The Casey family celebrated little Caitlyn's fourth birthday at Bugaboo Creek in Portland. It is a wonderful place for a child's birthday party.

The Christmas bird count was held as usual on the 25th. Who had time to count blue jays on Christmas Day. We did a red squirrel count instead. At the present time I am pleased to tell the public that we have only two "Reds." So far they aren't being too pesky, and being in a Christmas frame of mind we let them gorge themselves on bird seed. I doubt that two will be the final figure because there appears to be a squirrel romance in progress.

The School Board met on the 19th. The warrant was signed and a brief discussion on the problems, or lack of problems, took place.

As the year ends we wish to thank all the people (and birds) who provided information to us on what's going on in Upton. We wish you all a Happy 2003.

Bryant Pond

by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School Fellowship at 8:55 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., Morning Service at 10:30 a.m., and Evening Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 24 will be a Christmas Eve service and Dec. 31 New Year's Eve Fellowship.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Augusta Yates.

The Woodstock Extension Group met at Alice Hoyt's on Wednesday, the 18th. There were 10 members present. Games, exchange of gifts and a tasting party were enjoyed. Canned goods for the food pantry were donated.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Tressa Stowell.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum received her 75-year certificate from Franklin Grange on Wednesday. Mrs. Edith Hathaway received her 80th the same day. Secretary Laura Hutchins presented the certificate.

The Historical Society makes the world a little better. We can each do this in our own small way. William Faulkner once pointed out that wherever we may live can represent the way people live everywhere. He even invented an imaginary county in Mississippi as the setting for most of his novels. It was the world for him and his characters. The museum packs a lot in the two floors it has available for exhibits. Curator Larry Billings put a Christmas card for the society on Channel IV and it only cost $5. The society sets a certain good tone for our area. There is a degree of gentility associated with dealing in old things and time-honored traditions as well as a style and manner that goes along with it.

At the December meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society, members enjoyed a potluck supper and Christmas party at the home of Mary Billings. The supper featured more variety than usual. During the business meeting the curator read an essay on his "Christmas Memories" and Ruth Cox gave the research report. The Christmas party saw an exchange of cards and gifts. Mary and Larry Billings supplied the Christmas decorations. The January meeting will be a program on the Civil War by Gary fuller at the Town Complex.

South Woodstock

by Andrea Wing

Pete and Laurene Appleby and baby James (their great-grandson) came by for a visit late one afternoon last week. James was sleeping most of the time they were here.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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One holiday down and one to go. I sure hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas. In spite of how much our society has commercialized this wonderful day and the stress we bring upon ourselves with our need to do more and buy more, it is still a very special holiday.

Now we are faced with a brand new year full of hope and promise. We will soon enter 2003; that sounds just so futuristic, doesn't it? It really doesn't seem all that long ago that we read George Orwell's "1984" with thoughts of how futuristic that sounded. Now 1984 seems like a time of old fashioned simplicity.

One of the things I liked best about 1984 besides being a lot younger, thinner and more energetic, is that my life wasn't dominated by passwords. For those of you who have managed to keep a computer-free life you don't know what I'm talking about, but consider yourselves blessed. Everyone else knows exactly what I mean.

For the benefit of those who have managed to keep some of the 1984 simplicity, let me explain. With a computer and Internet access one must create a cyber identity. You can't even get onto the Internet (on line by those of us in the know) without first creating a User I.D. and a password.

Once you are on line if you just want to check around from web site to web site (surf the net by those of us in the know) you really won't need any more User I.D.'s or passwords; however, few people just surf the net.

The Internet, as well as being the Information Super Highway, has made some parts of our lives extremely convenient. You can shop on line, you can bid on auctions on line, and you can even do your banking and bill paying online. With the convenience of on line banking my checking account is always balanced right to the penny, which for me is quite a miracle. I used to have to wait for my monthly statement to see how badly I screwed up and how much money I didn't really have. Now I can find that out anytime (24/7 by those of us in the know).

All of this convenience is not accessible without a User I.D. and a password. In most cases the User I.D. can be the same for all the different sites you may go to, but this is not always so with passwords. Some sites require a combination of letters and numbers, some want upper and lower case letters. Some sites allow only four digits for the password and some insist on at least six.

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All of the web sites caution the user to create a password that will be easy to remember, but for security purposes, difficult for anyone else to figure out. The only way you can have all of these different passwords out there in cyberspace and remember what they are is to write them down somewhere. How secure is that?

Wherever possible I have tried to keep the same password because my memory is what it was in 1984 and I don't always remember to write them down. I deal with a few sites, like my bank, that require a change of password every 60 days. You can imagine what that does to a disorganized person like me.

I recently had the unfortunate opportunity to find out just how much my cyber life is controlled by passwords and how badly I have kept track of what they are. As I have mentioned in the past, I do a lot of bidding on Ebay. A couple of weeks ago, some cyber sleaze managed to steal my Ebay password and then went about the nasty business of changing it along with my User I.D. This would of course give that creep access to any credit cards or bank accounts that I have on file with Ebay.

What this jerk apparently didn't know is that Ebay immediately sends members an email confirming any changes made to their account. Being the quick thinker that I am, I promptly contacted Ebay, which is no easy fete, but that is fodder for a future column. Anyway, I let them know that I had made no changes to my account and I could no longer get into it.

It took a couple of days to find out what this felon was up to and that was listing several unauthorized auctions to my account. By doing this the listing fees and the sale fees would be charged to my credit card and assuring that if the items up for sale were as stolen as my password and legal actions that might arise would lead to my door. I feel so violated and used.

Everything on Ebay was corrected though I don't think they were able to find out who the slug was that committed the heinous crime.

Not knowing what personal information this social deviate was able to get hold of I had to cancel credit cards and change bank accounts. That was bad enough, but I also had to change passwords on many web sites that I use. You have no idea what a chore that was! It would have been a bit easier if I knew what password I used for what web site.

I am an easy-going mild, mannered and forgiving person by nature, but if I could get my hands on the reprobate that stole my cyber identity I'd hate to tell you what I would do to them.

Now it's almost 2003 and I will be going into the New Year with a notebook full of brand new passwords. Once upon a time the only password I knew was "Open Sesame," and the way I see it, that wasn't such a bad thing at all. wish all of you a very healthy, prosperous, password secure and Happy New Year.

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27 Beatty or Buntline
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29 Watch part
30 Fountain order
31 Rocker Marc
33 Nature spirit
36 Sable, for one
38 Lee of "The Fall Guy"
41 Cantaloupe's cousin
43 Team
44 Skater Berezhnaya
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46 Riddle: Part 2
51 Papua New Guinea port
52 Contaminates
55 Butz or Warren
56 Sapporo sash
57 Tactful
59 Consider
61 Ford flop
63 Maine town
64 Space
66 Al — (cooking term)
67 Lear, to Goneril
69 Riddle: Part 3
74 Fleur-de-—
75 Desert schlepper
77 — Romeo
78 Heap of Dickens
80 Coeur d'—, ID
81 Cartoonist Silverstein
83 Hard to describe
88 Hurried
89 Little one
91 Pirate
92 —4 (Toyota model)
93 Riddle: Part 4
98 Loafer part
99 Gladden
101 Alan of "Gilligan's Island"
102 Frequent Funicello co-star
104 Scanty
105 Roller-coaster feeling
108 1970 World's Fair site
109 Chatterley or Windermere
110 Director Nicolas
111 Skip
113 Turbine part
116 — Gonçalo, Brazil
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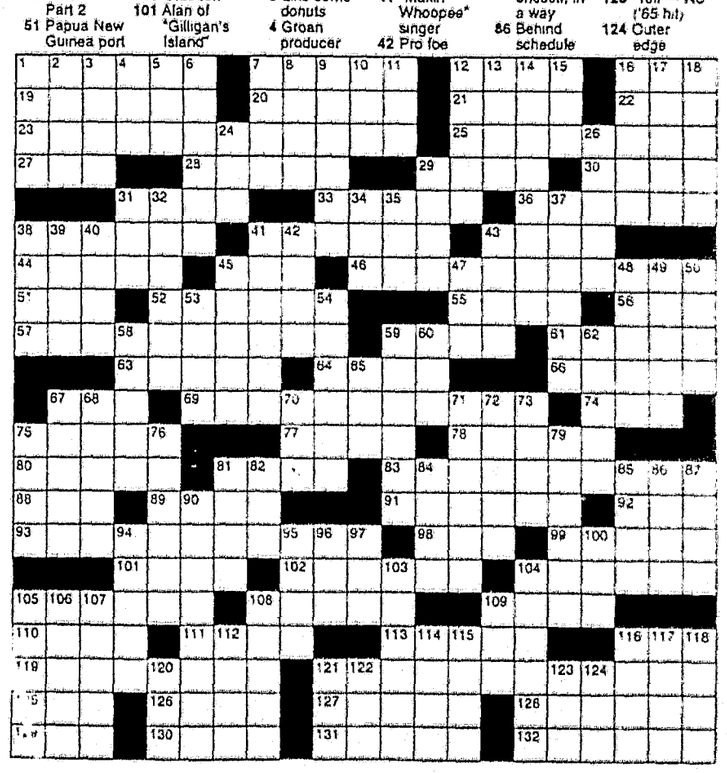

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I paid a visit to the agricultural office in Oxford last Tuesday. Laura Rand and Marcia Morse and Sherri were there that day. We had a real good time talking about family and ex-co-workers, etc. Sympathy to Laura and family; her mother passed away recently.

Frank Frazer has had a new metal roof installed on his home. Ron Frazer, a new contractor in town, did the work.

The neighbors across the main road from us are decorated with many, many Christmas lights. I can see it from my front windows, and it is very pretty.

We've been lucky we haven't had much snow so far this year. Richard has only had to plow a small amount three times so far.

Muriel Blazier has been snowblowing his driveway when needed. He's been teaching his wife, Elizabeth, to use the snowblower, too.

I ran into Janet Benson at Wal-Mart recently. She lives a short distance from me but we rarely see each other. We had a nice visit for a few minutes.

We received our yearly Christmas letter from Bob Lisante, who lived in this area for several years. Bob retired this past year in October after working 36 years for the Soil Conservation Service. Bob is still living in Canto. N.D. We always look forward to getting this letter to see how he is doing.

This year, I decided to get a small artificial Christmas tree instead of the large one we have been using for years. It is completely made of fiber optic material and the decorations that are already on the tree when you buy it change many colors over and over. It is quite beautiful.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the December meeting consisted of a potluck supper and Christmas party at the home of Mary Billings. Members decided to purchase two videos to use as programs. In January, Gary Fuller will speak on the Civil War at the Town Hall Complex.

Quote of the Week; "I've learned that you only live once, but if you work it right, once is enough."

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis

Another week has gone by and Christmas is almost here. It doesn't seem possible this year is most gone.

Ann Payne went down to see her aunt, Colista Morgan, and said she was as usual.

Wayne Hakala says they have the compactors in use at the transfer station.

Anyone who wants an article put in the Town Report to be voted on should have it in before Jan. 1.

The Curtis family had their Christmas party last Sunday at Freeport with Karen and Gary Green. We had a buffet lunch, then they gathered around the tree for gifts. There were 66 of us. Albert Sr. and Marie Curtis, Albert Jr. and Roberta Curtis and sons, William and young Albert, Fred and Mandee Curtis and daughters, Akayla and Felecia, Carl and Betty Curtis, Kenneth Curtis and friend, Timothy Curtis and friend, and Joshua Yates and I all from Greenwood and Bonnie Whitman and sons, Jason and Spencer.

Got word recently from my daughter, Lillian Curtis Strait, that her son and wife, Nicholas and Nickie, had a daughter born Wednesday. She makes me 40 great-grandchildren.

I also had a phone call from my son, Walter, from Farmington that he had retired from the paper mill in Jay. He was very happy. Now he can enjoy his camp more. Hope he can enjoy his retirement while he is healthy.

That's all from here this time. Have a nice Christmas and stay well.

GRANGE LONGTIMERS HONORED—Five members of Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond, were honored recently for their many years of faithful membership: Edith Hathaway for 80 years, Beatrice Farnham for 75 years, Burton Hathaway for 55 years, Helen Andrews for 40 years and Bertha Flanders for 70 years. Pictured with Mrs. Hathaway (center) are Laura Hutchins (left) and Beth Hoover. *(Photo by Bertha DeHaas*

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas

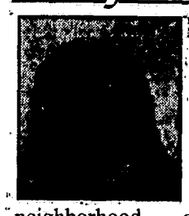
Greetings, folks. One would not know by looking out over the valley that Christmas is coming. It looks like November not December. That is unless you venture out to Wal-Mart, Bob's Discount, or the Family Dollar Store; then it looks like Christmas is on the way. For two weeks now parking in these store parking lots has been at an absolute premium and add to that the wind chill factor and it feels like winter has arrived.

Hope you all stay free of the vicious flu bug that is making its way through the schools and nursing homes. It has been bad enough to land several local people in the hospital.

Five members of Franklin Grange 124 were honored recently for many years of faithful membership. On Wednesday, Peggy Blake, Russell Yates and Laura Hutchins presented the following certificates: to Edith Hathaway for 80 years, Beatrice Farnham for 75 years, Burton Hathaway for 55 years, and Helen Andrews for 40 years, and on Thursday, Peggy Blake, Russell Yates and Bertha DeHaas presented a certificate to Bertha Flanders for 70 years, all continuous memberships. The certificates were presented at these members' homes, as they are all housebound now. Congratulations.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Albany



by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings from Albany Township. Everyone is getting ready for Christmas in our neighborhood, gathering last-minute gifts, cards, and greetings to all around.

The kids had their Christmas party after church services on Sunday, with Santa handing out the gifts. There were also some goodies to eat as well. Dyana-Marie Dyke won the doll and doll clothes and James Lowell won the Tonka truck in the raffle, which raised quite a nice sum for the Youth Group. Thank you to all who donated for this worthy cause.

A lovely memorial was held in honor of Florine Bowden, who passed away last week and left a hole in the heart of our lovely little church. Though we hope that our church will continue to grow, and fill in the other places of our hearts within this church, the hole left by Florine's passing will never be filled. Our best thoughts, prayers and wishes go out to Bud, her husband, the family and friends of this lovely lady. She will be missed.

We hope that all will find glad tidings this Christmas season, and the blessings the season has to offer. May God bless and keep you all.

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From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The 5th annual New Year's Bethel celebration, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society with invaluable assistance from the Mahoosuc Arts Council, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Bethel Inn, Gould Academy, and the Sunday River Ski Resort, will be held on Dec. 31, beginning at 6 p.m. Venues will include Maine humorist Gary Crocker, guitarist Jim Gallant, the Maine Hysterical Society (juggling, music, comedy), the Molly Ockett Chorus (barbershop singing by female chorus), Old Grey Goose (folk and traditional music and humor), and the Royal River Philharmonic Jazz Band. A lighted vehicle parade, horse-drawn wagon rides, marshmallow toasting, and fireworks will be among the other attractions during the evening. Tickets ($10 adults, $8 for students 5 to 18) are available at The Bethel Citizen, Maine Line Products both in Bethel and Locke Mills, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, and the society's museum shop. For further information, please call the society office at 824-2908 or (800)-824-2910.

Sponsors are still being sought for the event or a venue. More than $3,300 has been raised from more than 50 individuals and businesses. Among the most recent sponsors are the following: Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr, Bethel, Western Maine Supply, Bethel, and Stan Howe, Bethel. Anyone wishing to become a sponsor should send a tax-deductible contribution to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

More than a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Gardeners have three weapons to use against summer drought: mulches, watering pots, and prayers.

Tyler Whittle

'ALTOGETHER FOR THE GARDEN' 2003 CALENDAR PROVES TO BE A SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISER.

In the tradition of The Men of Maple Corner and The Women of Tamworth, The McLaughlin Foundation, Garden & Horticultural Center has created the first coed calendar of "revealing" photographs. "Altogether for the Garden" the 2003 McLaughlin Foundation calendar features black and white photographs of foundation volunteers, directors and staff. Included in the calendar are people from all walks of life: a banker, a retired librarian, a teacher, a publisher, an artist, retired Maine businessmen and women, a television journalist, and, of course, a gardener. In order to capture the spirit of the garden and the foundation's preservation work, Hebron artist Skip Churchill photographed his subjects in the extensive historic garden in South Paris. The result is a tastefully rendered and discreet collection of amusing photographs of the dedicated people that comprise The McLaughlin Foundation. Helpful gardening tips and quotes are also featured on the calendar pages.

The calendar was made available for sale in August. Since that time sales have raised well over $80,000, with orders coming in from all over the US, Canada and overseas.

In early December, McLaughlin Foundation Treasurer David Stanley, conveyed a $34,000 check to the Foundation's mortgage holder. That payment, approved by the Board of Directors at their November meeting, represents a combination of funds: an anonymous donation, a challenge grant from the Betterment Fund and proceeds from sales of "Altogether for the Garden," the foundation's 2003 calendar. The payment will reduce the mortgage principal to $118,000. Additional reductions will be made to the mortgage balance in 2003.

The calendars are available at the garden gift shop in South Paris, in selected bookstores and on the foundation's Web site: www.mclaughlingarden.org. In Bethel, calendars are available at Ruthies. The cost is $15.95. The foundation can also process phone or on-line orders within a 24-hour period at 743-8820 or www.mclaughlingarden.org.

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary was Club Assembly where we heard from each of the club's Avenue of Service Committees.

Reporting for Club Service, Steve Wight thanked Al Barth for his work in putting together the club Story Board. Kevin Finley will be leading a program soon on member proposal and DineAround is being organized for the winter months.

Pat Roma, chair of Vocation Service, updated the club on the Interact Club activities. The Reading program will begin in January at the Mahoosuc Kids after-school program with MaryBeth Bayerlein being the first reader. The committee will have more information on Career Day next month.

Community Service Chair Dave Conary thanked Dave Nivus for his work with the Senior Dinner where over 140 seniors were served. Walter Hatch reports that our Clock project has the blessing from the Town of Bethel, and we will now move forward with the Key Bank easement, fundraising, and other next steps.

Cynthia Moran-Laux, chair of International Service, reminded us of the PolioPlus events, and Bob Laux announced that grant monies have been approved for an application he recently submitted. More information on the beneficiary will be available at a later meeting.

Dave Murphy shared with us information on the Christmas for Children program. For over 15 years, this program has served an average of 100 kids per year, which equates to over $200,000 in contributions since the program's inception. The program assists children under 12 and about 30 to 50 families annually. When the program started, children received toys, and about 12 years ago, presents were switched to gift certificates. Wal-Mart and local shops such as Maine Line Products participate. Christmas for Children 2002 has raised over $8,500 to date and will make Christmas brighter for about 80 children in our community.

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

We wish you all a safe and Happy New Year.

From the

White Mountain National Forest

Take a snowshoe nature hike for winter fun. There's enough snow in our North Country neighborhood to lure us onto snowshoes, through the dooryard, and into the forest for some fun and discovery in the winter woods. We invite you to join us on guided snowshoe nature hikes for beginners, families, and anyone interested in exploring the blanketed landscape. The hikes are scheduled the first Saturday of each month, starting at 1 pm and lasting about an hour.

Hike Leader Matt Schomburg of the White Mountain National Forest will help you strap on your feet and tramp through the woods while identifying wildlife tracks and learning about the trees, birds, and animals in the forest.

There is no fee for the hikes and no experience necessary. Come prepared with winter clothing and snow boots. A limited number of snowshoes for children and adults is available to borrow free of charge. Bring your own if you have them and come join in the fun.

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News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office.For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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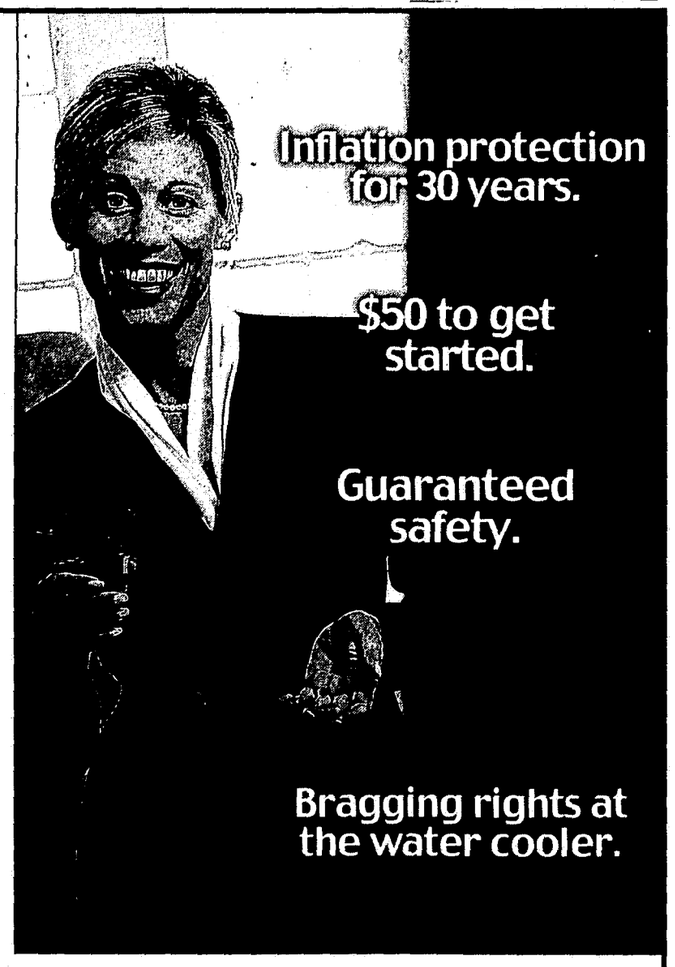

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 80, Livermore Falls 44; Dec. 21-Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 24 points and Casey Fleet 15 in a win over Livermore. Other scorers: Wade Osgood (14); Sean Caddigan (9); August Reiss (6); Kurt Wight (5); Alex Best (3); Matt Hamel (2); Josh Longway (2). Durgin had three three-pointers and Fleet, Caddigan and Reiss one each.

Telstar 65, Mt. Abram 46; Dec. 18—Telstar's Kinsey Durgin and Wade Osgood each scored 21 points in a win over Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Josh Longway (6); Kurt Wight (6); Casey Fleet (3); Ian Andrews (3); Shawn Dumont (2); Matt Hamel (1).

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 45, Livermore Falls 32; Dec. 21-Telstar's Lauren Hart had 15 points and Krystle Gould 12 in a win over Livermore. Other scorers: Liz Rosenberg (5); Chea Davis (4); Santana Wilson (4); Jillian Kimball (3); Lindsay Hart (2). Kimball had a three-pointer.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

5k freestyle at Sugarloaf, Dec. 21—Gould Academy's Chris Leonards (14:41.7) won a 20-school race and Telstar placed third (65 points) behind Maranacook (43) and Mt. Blue (48). The Gould team finished 14th (241 points). Other individual finishers: 5. John Reuter (Telstar, 15:16.3); 7. Fred Bailey (Telstar, 15:24.8); 11. Brian Zinchuk (Telstar, 15:37.0); 42. Peter Poor (Telstar, 18:24.1); 49. Ben Shimamura (Telstar, 18:56.7).

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

5k freestyle at Sugarloaf, Dec. 21—Telstar placed sixth (97 points) and Gould 15th (212) in a 15-school race won by Greely (38). Individual finishers: 1. K. Dunn (Yarmouth, 18:02.2); 8. Heather Zimmerman (Telstar, 18:41.9); 9. Sarah Gamble (18:41.9); 26. Lauren Jacobs (Gould, 21:18.7); 41. Kayla Mills (Telstar, 23:12.2); 46. Danna Wilson (Telstar, 23:49.2); 48. Megan Bailey (23:50.6).

MURPHY NOMINATED TO SERVICE ACADEMIES

William Murphy of Bethel has been nominated to the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Naval Academies by members of the Maine Congressional delegation.

A Gould Academy senior and the son of David and Nancy Murphy, he was nominated to the Air Force Academy by Sen. Susan Collins, Sen. Olympia Snowe and Rep. John Baldacci.

Baldacci also nominated him to the Naval Academy.

The academies will now decide which nominees from each of the 50 states will receive appointments.

GOULD NORDIC SKIERS TRAIN IN THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN—Five Gould Academy Nordic ski racers recently returned from Finland, where they spent a week training and racing in Rovaneimi, the capital of Lapland. Shannon Fyrberg of Shelburne, N.H.; Lauren Jacobs of Winthrop; Chris Leonards of Wilton; Kaitlyn McElroy of Gilead; and Matt Martel of North Woodstock, N.H., all members of Gould's senior class, were accompanied by coaches Dick Taylor and Wade Kavanaugh, as well as Sally Taylor and Charlie Jacobs '66. While in Finland, the Gould students met and competed with some of the country's top nordic racers, who are students at Ounasvaaren Lukio Ja Urhelulukio, a sports academy in Rovaniemi. Since Rovaniemi is located just south of the Arctic Circle, the Americans not only experienced a new culture and language, but also the winter version of the "land of the midnight sun." The sun rose above the horizon for a mere three hours a day, but fully lit ski trails provided the skiers with optimal training conditions. Each athlete trained according to his or her own personal schedule and received individual instruction from their coaches. The long winter evenings provided the group with plenty of opportunities to experience the culture of their host country. "This was more than just a training camp," said Chris Leonards. "We participated in English classes at the school, attended musical events in the town, visited numerous museums, and watched the German National Team jump from the local ski jumps, just a two-minute walk from our hotel. I've attended a number of Nordic training camps, but this trip will stand out in my mind as the most meaningful."

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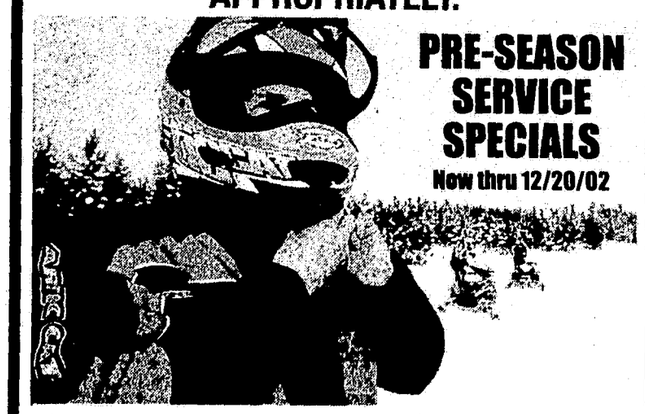

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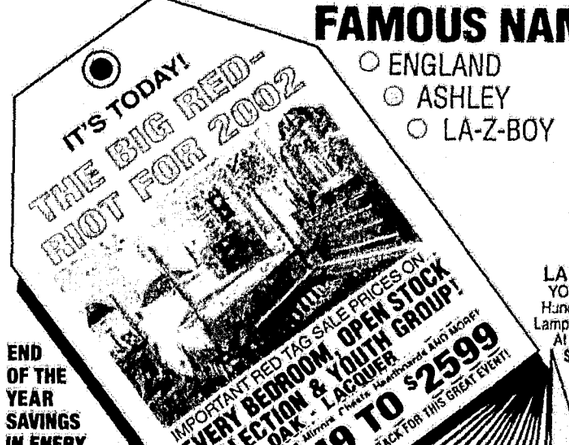

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THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Annie"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mrn	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dinotopia		Primetime Special Edition: Dilley				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Metropolitan Opera Presents					Rose
(22)	College Football: Motor City Bowl		College Football: Insight Bowl -- Oregon State vs. Pittsburgh							
(34)	Movie: "From Russia With Love" Cont'd				Movie: "Goldfinger"					
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Dude, Where's My Car?		Inside the NFL		Sopranos		Sopranos		Real Sex 19	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "RocketMan"				Even	Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Boy World
(18)	"Proof of Life" Cont'd		Movie: "Exit Wounds"				Movie: "Monster's Ball"			
(20)	Ballroom Boxing				PGAcom	ESPNews	ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "On the 2nd Day of Christmas"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Licence to Kill"						The Quick and the Dead	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"Heaven Help Us" Cont'd		Movie: "Broadcast News"					Movie: "Mad Dog and Glory"		
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridges		Movie: "Dante's Peak"				JAG	
(27)	Real Story		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: A Trace of Murder"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Kundun"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 27, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Movie: "Mortal Kombat"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Little Giants"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline				Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		Whose?	Drew Carey	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	College Football		College Football: Holiday Bowl -- Arizona State vs. Kansas State							Sportsctr.
(34)	Movie: "Live and Let Die" Cont'd				Movie: "The Man With the Golden Gun"					
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	48 Hours Investigates		Kennedy Center Honors: Celebration of Performing				News	
(41)	Tailgate	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat						Best Damn Sports Show Period	
(15)	Inside the NFL		On the Record: 2002		Sopranos		Sopranos		Oz	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Cadet Kelly"				Movie: "Double Teamed"			
(18)	Highlander: Fnl		Movie: "Say It Isn't So"				Movie: "From Hell"			
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Tampa Bay Lightning						Overtime	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Movie: "The Stepsister"				Movie: "Dead Before Dawn"			
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Hook"						Movie: "Batman Forever"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Adven./	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"The Crucible" Cont'd		Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure"					Access	Stunts	Raising
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Timecop"				Monk		Law & Order	
(27)	Real Story		Biography		Movie: "An Officer and a Gentleman"					Arnold
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Married to the Mob"				News		Justice	Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 28, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Sports Final	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Hit List"				News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	Movie				Life-Bonnie	Less Than	Movie: "The Night of the Twisters"			
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			Saturday Night Live Christmas			News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"						News	Practice
10	Made In	Made In	Masterpiece Theatre		Masterpiece Theatre		Masterpiece Theatre		Red Green-New Year's	
(22)	Billiards	Gameday	College Football: Alamo Bowl -- Colorado vs. Wisconsin							Sportsctr.
(34)	Movie: "For Your Eyes Only" Cont'd				Slamball		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
13	NFL Football		Hack		District		Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Orlando Magic					Postgame	See This	NFL Show		
(15)	Movie: "The Glass House"				Sopranos		Sopranos		Sopranos	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Motocrossed"			Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"				
(18)	"Beverly Hills Cop"		Movie: "Under Siege 2: Dark Territory"				Movie: "Sniper 2"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Atlanta Thrashers						Overtime	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	"Too Young to Be a Dad"		Movie: "To Love, Honor and Deceive"				Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"			
(5)	Movie: "A Few Good Men"						Movie: "Philadelphia"			
(24)	Adven./	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	The Poseidon Adventure		Movie: "Class Action"						Movie: "The Natural"	
(26)	Movie: "The Flintstones"				Movie: "The Flintstones in Viva Rock Vegas"				JAG	
(27)	Mansions, Monuments		Behind Closed Doors		Nero Wolfe				Nero Wolfe	
(12)	HappyDay	HappyDay	Movie: "Nowhere to Hide"				In the Heat of the Night		Fresh Pr.	"Kundun"
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		Capital Gang	

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 29, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Clockers" Cont'd		Movie: "Gladiator"				News	Sanders	'70s Show	Hot Ticket
(32)	Movie: "Phenomenon"						Bachelor		Bachelor	
6	Dateline		American Dreams		Law & Order		Boomtown		News	Hot Ticket
8	Movie: "The Sound of Music"								News	Buffy
10	Monarch of the Glen		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Concerto	To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Sportsctr.	NFL Primetime	NFL Football: Tampa Bay Buccaneers at Chicago Bears							Sportsctr.
(34)	Movie: "Octopussy" Cont'd				Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me"					
13	60 Minutes		Becker	Movie: "You've Got Mail"					News	Friends
(41)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Dayton at Duke				See This	See This	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"Meet the Parents"		Sex & City	Sex & City	Sopranos		Sopranos		Sopranos	
(17)	Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami"			Movie: "Brink!"				Proud
(18)	Harbor II	Movie: "Proof of Life"					Movie: "Speed"			
(20)	TBA	TBA	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNews		ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	"The Perfect Wife"		Movie: "The Trophy Wife's Secret"				Movie: "We Were the Mulvaneys"			
(5)	"Atomic Twister" Cont'd		Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"						Movie: "Thunderheart"	
(24)	Ginger	Taina	Garcia	Nick News	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"To Catch a Thief"		Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"					Movie: "Raiders of the Lost Ark"		
(26)	"Timecop"	Movie: "Patriot Games"					Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Biography Cont'd		Nero Wolfe		City Confidential		Third Watch		Murder, She Wrote	
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	In the Heat of the Night	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING DEC

	7:00	7:30	8:00
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Bye
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor
8	Sports Rap Live		Monk
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Ro
(22)	College Football: Seattle Bowl		
(34)	Movie: "Thunderball" Cont'd		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King
(41)	Sports	Last Word	Best Damn
(15)	Movie: "Driven"		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Kaz
(18)	"The Specialist" Cont'd		Movie: "Sni
(20)	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Bos		
(44)	Her Best Friend's		Movie: "On
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Kin
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge
(25)	"Stanley & Iris" Cont'd		Movie: "Ro
(26)	JAG		Nash Bridg
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Tru
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	In the Heat
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chu

TUESDAY EVENING DE

	7:00	7:30	8:00
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buffy the V
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Th
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Just Shoot
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules
10	News-Lehrer		Live From
(22)	Sportsctr.	College Football: Peach	
(34)	Star Trek V	Movie: "Star Trek II: The	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG
(41)	Sports	Road Trip	Best Damn
(15)	"Finding Graceland"		Movie: "Th
(17)	Raven New Year's Eve Cont'd		
(18)	"Rock Star" Cont'd		Movie: "Fr
(20)	Ballroom Boxing		
(44)	"One True Love" Cont'd		Movie: "E
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "T
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge
(25)	"The Longest Day"		Movie: "T
(26)	Movie: "She's All That"		
(27)	American Justice		Third Wat
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "I
(39)	Crossfire		Connie C

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	7:00	7:30	8:0
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterpris
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PEACE on EARTH, GOOD WILL TOWARD ALL

May this festive season bring to you many joyous surprises that become the happy memories of tomorrow. We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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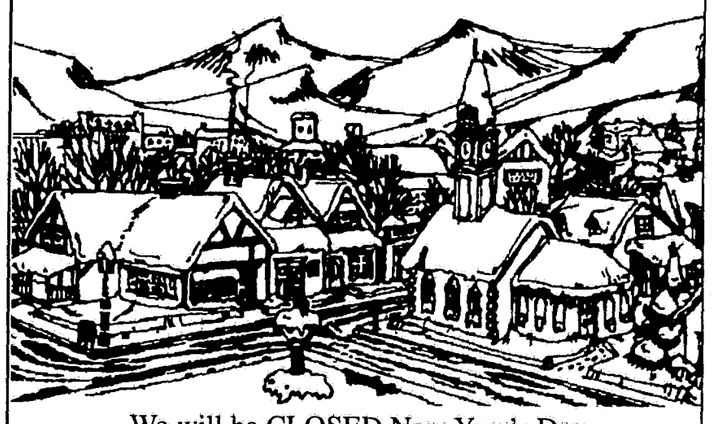

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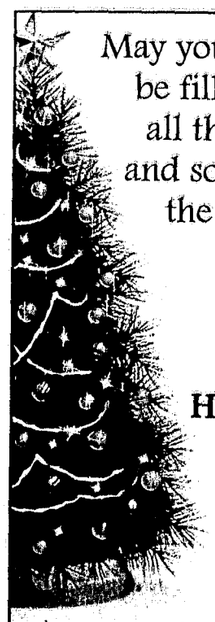

May your heart be filled with all the sights and sounds of the holiday season!

Happy Holidays!

From all of us at
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Wishing everybody a joyous, healthy and safe New Year

From all of us at
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Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.
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The Village Sampler
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to ALL our friends, on and off the farm.

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We hope you have a wonderful New Year of peace, prosperity and happiness.

Our thanks for sharing the love of animals.

Bethel Animal Hospital

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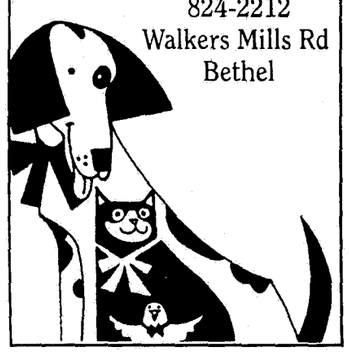

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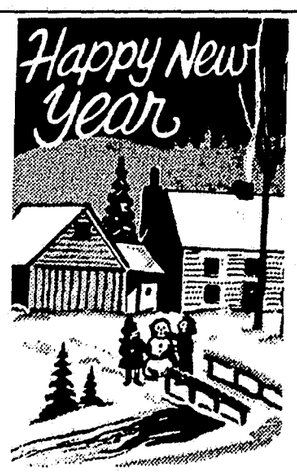

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Thanks!
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824-7096
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From all of us at
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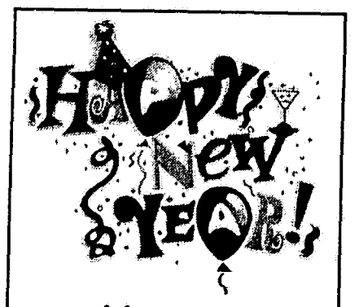

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Corner of Rt 2 & Parkway
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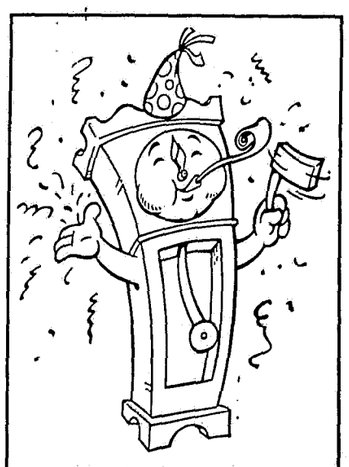

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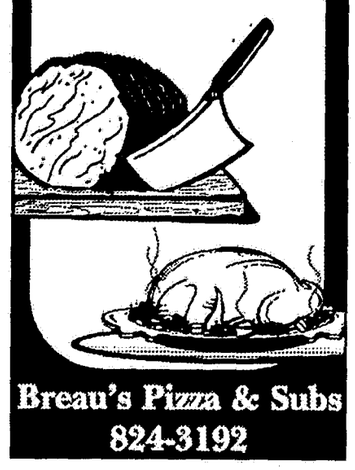

Breau's Pizza & Subs
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Happy New Year!

From all of us at Sunday River, we'd like to say thank you for your continued support. We are proud to be part of the community and look forward to serving you in the coming year. Best wishes to all for health, prosperity and peace in the New Year.

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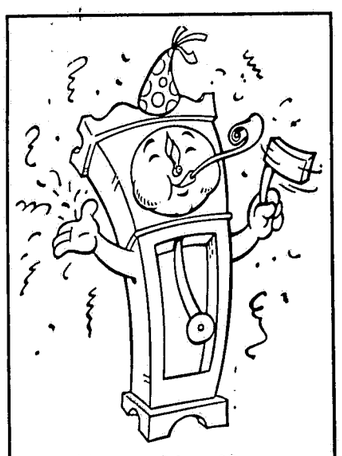

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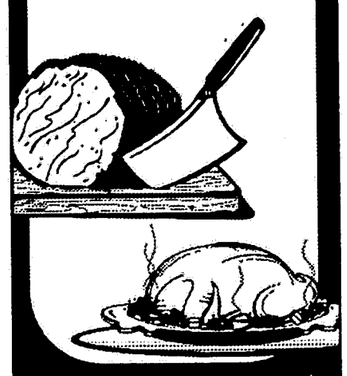

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

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Friday, Dec. 27

6:30 p.m. (sign-up), 7 p.m. (Open Mic) — **Norway Coffeehouse/Open Mic** hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at Norway Unitarian Universalist Church, 379 Main Street. Suggested donation: $3. Proceeds to benefit The Life Center at J.F. Murphy Homes. FMI, call Heather Pierson at 782-4496.

Annual Ullr Fest at Shawnee Peak, (check www.shawneepeak.com). Apres-ski party in Blizzard's Pub starting at 3 p.m. (prizes) and lots more festivities. One lucky winner will receive two round-trip tickets anywhere in continental United States. Fireworks display at 7 p.m. For more information, call 647-8444.

Saturday, Dec. 28

7 p.m. — **National Marionette Theatre's "The Toy Shoppe,"** presented by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: $4/$6 for 12 and under and $6/$7 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

7:30 p.m. — **Bill Shimamura and Nate Towne**, local singer/songwriters and CMC members will be featured at the Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway, sponsored by the Commons Music Collective. Doors open at 7 p.m. Advance tickets: $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12, or $7/$3 at door. Acoustic, folk, blues music. FMI, call 782-4496.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

Monday, Dec. 30

7 p.m. — **Maine Hysterical Society — Comedy Variety Show** presented by the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: $4/$6 for 12 and under and $6/$7 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

Tuesday, Dec. 31

6 p.m. — **Fifth annual New Year's Bethel Celebration.** Vehicle parade up Main Street, venues (Gary Crocker, humorist, Jim Gallant, guitarist and vocalist; trio of musicians, jugglers and actors; Molly Ockett Chorus; Old Grey Goose; and a jazz band), marshmallow roast, etc. Tickets ($10) may be purchased at The Bethel Citizen, Bethel Historical Society Museum Shop, Maine Line Products in Bethel and Locke Mills, and Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

4 p.m. — **Watch Night Ecumenical Service** at West Parish Congreg-ational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

Annual New Year's Eve Party and Fireworks display at Sunday River Ski Resort. Live music, dinner specials and activities for all ages. FMI, go to www.sundayriver.com

Ring in the New Year at Bethel Inn and Country Club. Dinner specials, fireworks over golf course. FMI, call 824-2175.

New Year's Eve Snowmobile Ride and Dine at the Great Grizzly. For reservations, call 824-7533 or (877) 851-7533.

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. — **New Year's Dance and Buffet** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Buffet at 9:45 p.m. and tickets are $8.50 each. Non-alcoholic. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.) — **New Year's Eve Variety Show** at Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield Village. An evening of music and comedy. Tickets ($10 all seats) available by calling 336-3306, Visa and Mastercard accepted.

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Sunday River Ski Resort's Community Day. Free or discounted prices for skiing, riding, rental equipment, clinics and food. To participate, children's names must be on a district list provided by superintendent's office. FMI, call 824-3000.

Thursday, Jan. 2

Sunday River Community Fun Day at White Cap Fun Center. Free lift serviced tubing and ice skating. Call 824-3000 for more information.

Saturday, Jan. 4

1 p.m. — **Free one-hour guided snowshoe nature hike** through woods to Peabody River, sponsored by White Mountain National Forest,

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Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The **Diabetes Support Group** meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Cresent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m

Monthl

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Cr at 7 p.m. September through April.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Gre Town Office at 9 a.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Off

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers AT meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Ce Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bet Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at t Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 Sunday River Station; third Monday,
7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 f info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Offic

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive P Committee meets at town office. 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors m Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for plac

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town O

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory fro 8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 82

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

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Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at t Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Are Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn,

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House o Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at th Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., We Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachmemt of the Marine Corps League 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines mer Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

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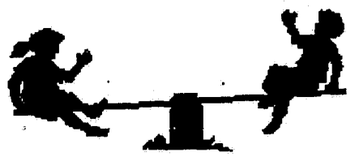

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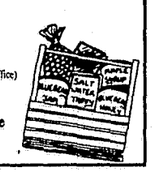

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Obituaries

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EARL O. CUMMINGS JR.

Earl O. "George" Cummings Jr., also known as "Unk," died peacefully Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002, at the home of his sister and brother-in-law after a six-year battle with cancer.

He was born in Rumford on May 15, 1930, a son of Earl O. Sr. and Nellie F. Silver Cummings. He was educated in local schools and graduated from Woodstock High School.

He served his country in the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force during the Korean and Vietnam War. After leaving the military, Earl worked for the U.S. Civil Service for over 30 years.

He enjoyed gardening, cooking, painting, photography and traveling. He was also a member of the Feed the Children Association.

He lived in San Diego, Calif., since the mid-1960s and just recently came home to Bethel. "Unk" had a lasting affect on everyone he met and put everybody else first, his family said, as well as having a great sense of humor. He had a great love for his family. He told his family, "I had a good life and did it my way."

Surviving are two sisters, Ruth Sorofman of Pine View, Ga., and Nancy Cummings of Bethel; many nieces and nephews; and numerous friends in San Diego and will be deeply missed by all. He was predeceased by two brothers, Arthur and Irving, and a sister, Eleanor Morton.

Funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family. If desired, please make donations in his memory to the Feed the Children Association, P.O. Box 36, Oklahoma City, OK 73101-0036

PHYLLIS R. FARRAR

Phyllis R. Farrar, R.N., 79, died Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002 at Rumford Hospital. A recent resident of Rumford, she formerly lived in Andover for many years.

She was born at Sabbathday Lake on Aug. 27, 1923, the daughter of Daniel and Marney (Small) Strong, and was adopted as a very young girl by the late Mark and Maud Rix of Dummer, N.H. She graduated from Gorham High School, Gorham , N.H. and from the Rumford Community Hospital Nursing School in 1943. She worked at the Rumford Community Hospital for many years until retiring in 1973.

She had attended the Calvary Congregational Church, South Andover.

She was married in Rumford on Dec. 4, 1944, to the late Richard Farrar, who died June 12, 2001, in West Paris.

Survivors include one daughter, W. Elaine Turgeon and her husband Robert of Manchester, N.H.; two sons, Richard Farrar and his wife Christine of Rumford, and Raymond Farrar and his wife Margaret of Greenbrier, Tenn.; three grandchildren, Richard Farrar of Westbrook, and Geoffrey and Gillian Farrar of Greenbrier, Tenn.; and one sister, Myrna Whitten and her husband Preston of North Carolina. She was predeceased by two sisters, Ida Mysha and Helen Hyman; and one granddaughter, Marcy Lynn Farrar.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 30, at the Calvary Congregational Church, South Andover, with Pastor Duane Waite officiating. A light luncheon will follow at the church. Interment will be at the Maine Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Augusta.

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Grandparents are Elinor Andrews of Bryant Pond, Ben and Dee Dee Kellogg of Bethel, Tim and Yvonne Roberts of Oxford.

Great-grandparents are Fay Roberts of Bryant Pond and Barbara Douglass of Bethel.

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Timothy and Carole Chapman of Gilead are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Anne Louise, born on Nov. 30, 2002 at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Grandparents are Hugh and Linsley Chapman of Gilead and Linwood Cox and the late Louise Cox of Natick, Mass.

Anne joins her brother, William, age 2.

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Jenifer Taylor and Wayne Buck Jr. of Milton Township are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madisyn Jade Buck, born on Dec. 9, 2002, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Michael Taylor and Tammy Standeven of Bethel and Brenda Kendall of Norway. Maternal great-grandparents are Kathy Westleigh of Bethel and the late Linwood "Papa" Westleigh, and Harry "Ted" Taylor of Gilead and the late Carolyn Taylor. Great-great grandmother is Alice Williams of Rochester, N.H.

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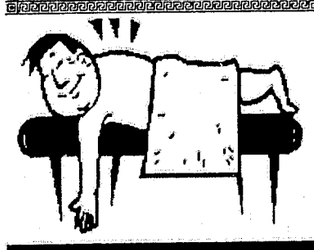

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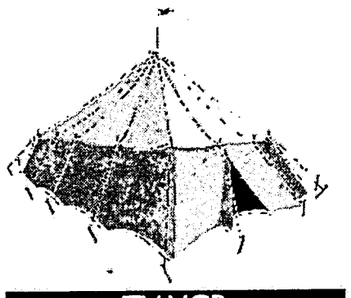

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Thence southwesterly along the present southeasterly line of land of said Coulombe, et al, about two hundred seven (207) feet to the southerly corner of land of said Coulombe, et al, marked by an iron pin;

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Thence northwesterly along the present westerly line of land of said Coulombe, et al, about two hundred forty-six (246) feet to a point marked by a wooden post;

Thence northeasterly along the present northerly line of land of said Coulombe, et al;

Thence easterly along the present northerly line of land of said Coulombe, et al, about thirteen hundred thirty-two (1332) feet to a point in the present Bethel/Gilead Town Line;

Thence northerly along the present westerly line of land of said Coulombe, et al, and along the Bethel/Gilead Town Line to a point in the present southerly line of State Highway "25" and the northwesterly corner of land of said Coulombe, et al;

Thence easterly along the present southerly line of State Highway "25", as the same may run, about seventeen hundred fifty (1750) feet to the point of beginning marked by an iron pin. Being the same as described in Warranty Deed from Darielle Coulombe to Ronald R. Coulombe and Lorraine Y. Coulombe dated October 1975 and recorded at the Oxford County Registry of Deeds (Eastern District) in Book 876, Page 269.

EXCEPTIONS AND RESERVATIONS

There is excepted and reserved from the before described taking in fee simple:

All easement rights as described and conveyed in easement deed from Ronald R. Coulombe and Lorraine Y. Coulombe to Portland Natural Gas Transmission System dated August 28, 1997 and recorded at the Oxford County Registry of Deeds (Eastern District) in Book 2482, Page 226.

Any and all rights now existing of the Portland Pipeline Corporation, its successors and assigns.

Any and all water rights held by others in and to the well located on the before described property.

INFORMATIVE SUMMARY

The following is a list summarizing the parcel or item numbers, names of apparent owners of record of land and rights involved, estimated areas, and rights affected, within and adjacent to the hereinbefore described boundaries, as shown on the beforementioned right-of-way map:

Parcel No. Item No.	Apparent Owner	Area	Slopes	Drainage	Grading Rights	Other Rights Misc. & Bldgs.
E-1	Ronald R. Coulombe Lorraine Y.	17.6 +/- Ac. (Entire Lot)	None	None	None	House

GILEAD-BETHEL
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PIN: 009184.00

The department of Transportation directs that this Notice of Taking be recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Oxford County (Eastern District) and filed with the Town Clerks of the Town of Bethel and the Town of Gilead and with the County Commissioners of Oxford County and published in the "Oxford County Citizen", a newspaper published in the County where said highway is located; and also directs that a copy of the Right-of-Way map be filed with the County Commissioners of said County and also that Notice be sent by Certified Mail to any Owners and Mortgagees of Record.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, 10/30/02
State of Maine Department of Transportation /s/ John G. Melrose, Commissioner. State of Maine, County of Kennebec ,ss. Dated: 10/30/02

Personally appeared the above named John G. Melrose, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed in his said capacity and the free act and deed of the State of Maine.

Before me /s/ Sharon R. Dunn, Notary Public.

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Attested: Bernadette Fox

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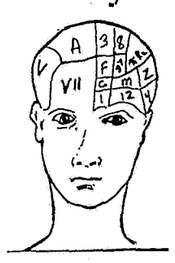

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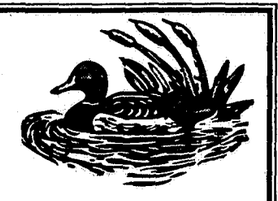

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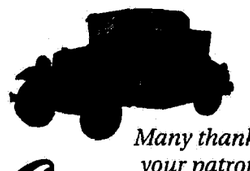

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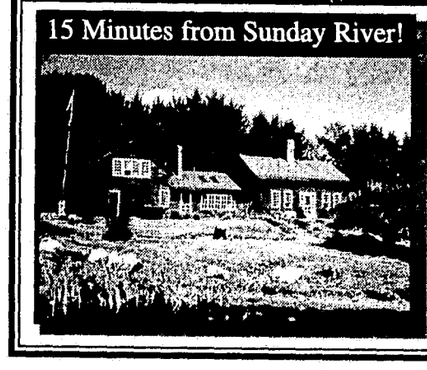

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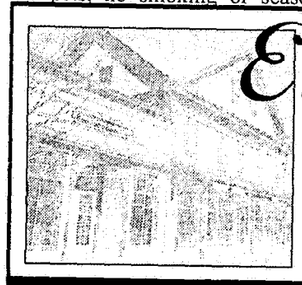

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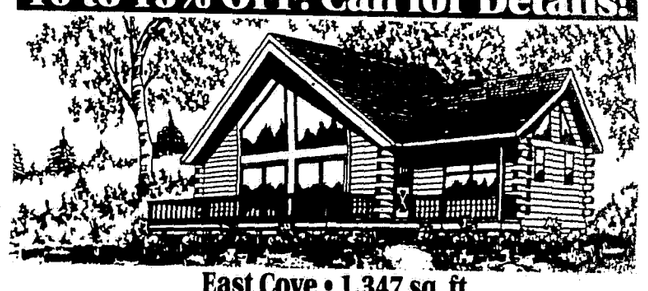

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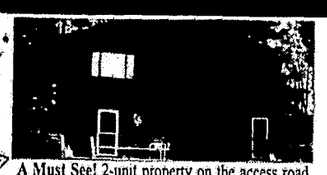

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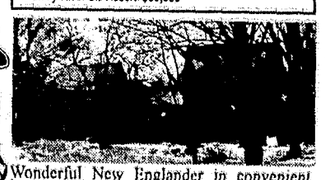

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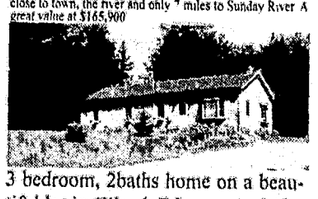

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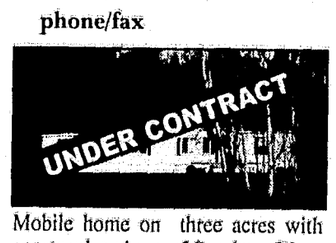

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Mobile home on three acres with spectacular views of Sunday River and easy access to both skiways! *Offered at 58,000*

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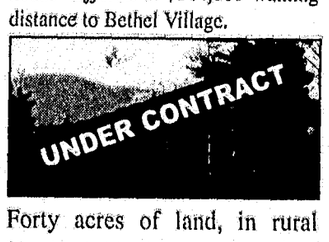
Great second home or ski property this mobile is in town and has wonderful addition with wood stove. Great rental property. *Offered at $47,000*



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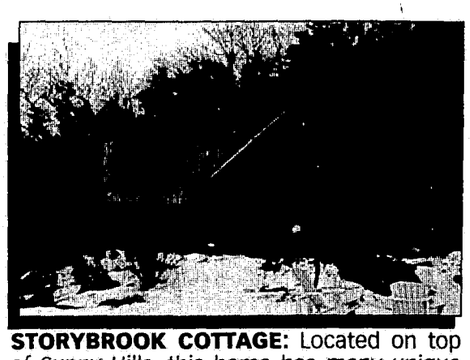
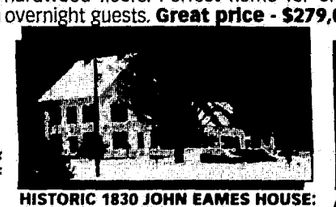
SUNSET FARM: This prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+/- scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn. **$795,000.**



STORYBROOK COTTAGE: Located on top of Sunny Hills, this home has many unique and delightful details. Great windows that bring the outside in, small farm pond, unsurpassed views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Truly a home of character. **$389,000**

SKI GET-AWAY: This five bedroom home is only a four-minute walk from the slope. Ideal for vacation or year round use offering three levels of living space, three baths, huge sunlit living room with wood stove opens into a wonderful eat-in kitchen with tile and hardwood floors. Perfect home for entertaining and overnight guests. **Great price - $279,000**

Premier Sunday River Home: Beautiful mountainside home adjacent to South ridge Area. 50 yards walking access to lodge and trails. 1 +/- acre lot in coveted subdivision. 5 + bedroom, 4 bath contemporary features cathedral ceilings, spiral staircase, hardwood floors throughout, palladian windows, gourmet kitchen, gameroom, sunroom leading to 10 person spa-jacuzzi on private deck. Full views of White Cap, Barker, Locke, South Ridge and North Peak trails. Unique home design allows for lockout guest apartment with 2nd kitchen. 2 car garage. The only property of it's kind available. **$639,000**



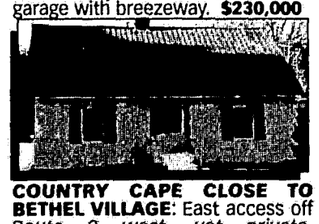
HISTORIC 1830 JOHN EAMES HOUSE: Located in the scenic Sunday River Valley with panoramic views of the western mountains, this warm and inviting seven bedroom home has private baths, awesome post and beam family room, 1200+/- feet of frontage on Sunday River with private cabin, tennis court, in-ground heated pool, hot tub. 10+/- acres. Currently operating as a B&B. **$575,000**

ANTIQUE NEW ENGLAND STYLE CAPE: *This charming old home with* an attached ell and barn boasts 6 bedrooms and 4 baths located close to the Village. Formal dining room. New kitchen, fenced in back yard, lovely mountain views and a deck with a hot tub! **$189,000**

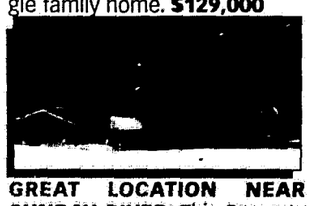
CHARMING CAPE W/ BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF NORTH POND: *Three* bedroom dormered Cape with beautiful North Pond views. Tastefully renovated with cherry kitchen, hardwood floor, fireplace, wrap around deck, wonderful master bedroom suite. Newly built oversized two car garage with breezeway. **$230,000**

VILLAGE HOME: Spacious farmhouse style home located in the heart of Bethel Village. Nice backyard, attached barn, enclosed porch. Neat & well kept. Lots of possibilities as either a two family or as a single family home. **$129,000**

THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED HOME: Features many amenities such as lovely screened in porches off the master bedroom and kitchen, two large garages, laundry & recycling shoots for convenience. Three bedrooms, three full baths makes this a great family home. Fantastic views! Special screened cabin on this 10.6+/- acre parcel with brook and private waterfall. *This is a truly unique home* highlighting the outdoors. **$259,000**

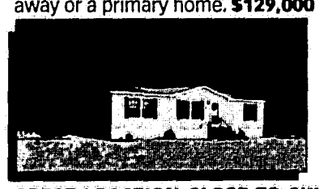


COUNTRY CAPE CLOSE TO BETHEL VILLAGE: East access off Route 2 west, yet private. Immaculate condition 3 bedrooms, 1 ½ bath home on over 3 acres with potential for an additional buildable lot. Hardwood floors and a fireplace make this a perfect getaway or a primary home. **$129,000**



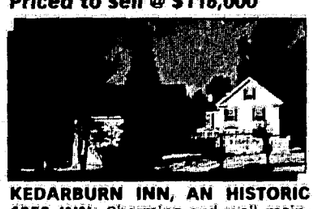
GREAT LOCATION NEAR SUNDAY RIVER: This Property is ideally located near the ski resort. Very spacious and can accommodate a number of people or be converted into a duplex. A wonderful opportunity at a great price! **$119,000**

RECENTLY RENOVATED FOUR BEDROOM HOME: Located just a short distance from the Village of Bethel, This tastefully renovated home is designed to provide low maintenance and spaciousness. New windows, siding, roof, septic system, plumbing, etc. **Priced to sell @ $116,000**

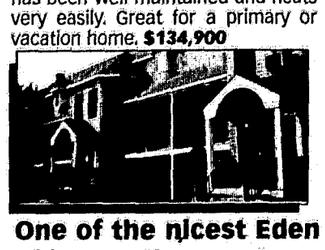


GREAT LOCATION CLOSE TO SKI RESORT: Three bedroom fully furnished home located within 1 mile of Sunday River Ski Resort with great views of White Heat. This immaculate home, low maintenance home has been well maintained and heats very easily. Great for a primary or vacation home. **$134,900**

AFFORDABLE SKI HOUSE: This ski house is the perfect size for a large group of skiers or snowmobilers with a living room upstairs and downstairs, three bedrooms, large kitchen, woodstove and amazing views. This house is priced right for a family or a group of friends looking to buy a second home get-away. **$97,500**



KEDARBURN INN, AN HISTORIC 1858 INN: Charming and well maintained Inn located in the lovely Village of Waterford. Seven guest rooms, spacious dining and living rooms. Wonderful sun porch, separate owner's quarters and opportunity for retail or other shop within the Inn. Most furnishings to be included. Truly a four season property. **$399,000**



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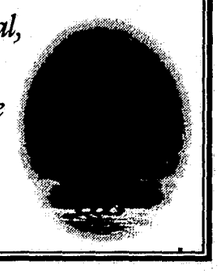

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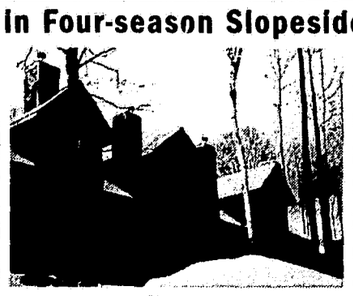
Sleeps 2	
S-323-I	$16,900
S-116-II	$20,000
Sleeps 4	
S-134-II	$22,000
S-102-I	$30,000
Sleeps 6	
S-367-I	$39,000
S-217/219-II	$32,500
S-306-III	$34,500
S-362-I	$34,900
S-367-III	$38,000
Sleeps 8	
S-272/274-III	$37,000
S-261/263-IV	$44,000
S-201/203-I	$65,000



Condominiums

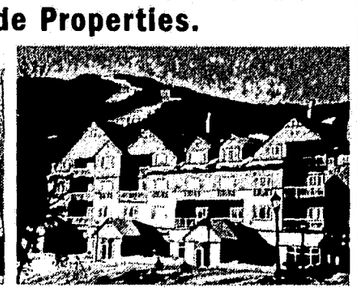
Sunday River offers over 700 condominiums spread across the resort - all slopeside. Sizes range from studio units to four-bedroom townhouses and include kitchens, owner lockers, access to saunas, jacuzzis, indoor or outdoor pools and restaurants as well as a host of other amenities including slopeside parking.

FALL LINE – E-214
Easy slopeside access to South Ridge trails, indoor heated pool, and on-site restaurant this one bedroom/one bath unit has everything needed to make a perfect vacation. **$51,900**

BROOKSIDE II – B-307
This one bedroom, one bath is waiting for you. Slopeside access to the Roadrunner trail, an outdoor heated pool, saunas, hot tub and a recreation room with fireplace. **$55,900**

WHITE CAP – B-412
Top floor one bedroom/one bath interior unit is made for an active family with friends. Separate recreation building has an outdoor heated pool, saunas, and lounge with fireplace. **$65,900**

LOCKE MOUNTAIN TOWNHOUSES
This spacious luxury home has direct ski-in, ski-out access to Roadrunner trail. Two+ bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, recreation room with galley kitchen, beautiful outdoor pool and recreation area. Only one available. ***Call office for details.***



Jordan Grand Resort Hotel

Set in a spectacular mountain location, the Jordan Grand is a premier address at Sunday River. Amenities are plentiful, including full kitchens in select units and a heated outdoor pool. Units range from standard hotel rooms to two-bedroom suites. Owners have slopeside access to Jordan Bowl.

Sleeps 4	
J-261-II	$34,500
J-202-II	$36,000
Sleeps 6	
J-349-III	$59,500
J-337-III	$84,500
J-235/237-I	$60,000
J-143/145-II	$55,700
J-342-IV	$60,000
J-254-IV	$60,000
Sleeps 8	
J-247/249-II	$59,900
J-257/259-I	$59,900
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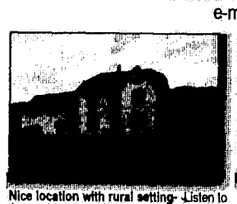
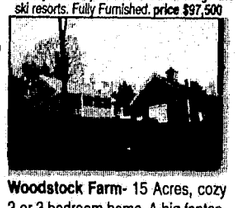
2 Bedroom Ski in Ski out Sunday River Townhouse - This newly painted unit is in excellent condition. Lookout at the slopes *and relax by the fireplace in your two level* unit. No need to get into a car, just walk out your door and ski to the slopes. What more can you ask for! $129,900



Nice location with rural setting- Listen to the soothing sounds of Peabody Brook and multitudes of songbirds from a recently ren*ovated 4 bedroom farm house.* This home offers hardwood floors, high ceilings, 2 ½ baths and well landscaped yard with Apple Trees and more. Great Price$159,900

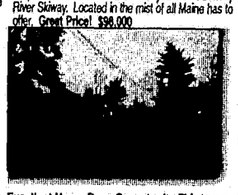
If you want a home that is in great condition with 3 bedrooms , cathedral ceiling, woodstove with brick hearth , master bedroom with master bath and a walkout daylight basement that has many possibilities, this is it! About 20 mins and you are at Sunday *River Skiway. Located in the mist of all Maine has to* offer. Great Price! $98,000



Woodstock Farm- 15 Acres, cozy 2 or 3 bedroom home. A big fantastic well maintained barn with three stories and copula. Nice Views. **Reduced Price $145,000**

4 Bedrooms, Barn and More- Beautiful fire place, brick hearth, fruit trees and two Ponds, what more could you ask for! How about a barn big enough to fit your large boat or RV! $155,000

New Home under construction in nice subdivision with protected covenants. This enchanting home welcomes you to its rap around farmers porch where you can sit and enjoy your surroundings. This lot which is 5+/- acres has plenty to offer. 3 bedrooms and 3 and 3/4 baths make this a perfect size home. What more can you ask for but great location to Mt. Abram, North Pond and about 20 min to Sunday River. Come soon and have option to pick out your floors & cabinets. New Listing $185,800



Excellent Home Base Opportunity-This home *is perfect for the person looking for a home base* business. Formerly a successful Auto Truck Sales and Repair shop. Excellent RT 26 exposure. This includes nice shop, storage building and home. What a great opportunity. Home is set off the road behind shop and storage building. New Listing $195,000

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Great Commercial Property Rt.2- This 4.2 acres is close to Sunday River and Rest area on the Androscoggin River. Located on Rt.2 and Mills Road this is a perfect spot for a business. $64,900

115 Acres Greenwood- This land offers great views with the potential for development. Next to Mt. Abram this could be your own paradise or new adventure. $199,900

Woodstock -Two 5 +/- acre lots in covenant protected Meadowlark Valley Subdivision, located on Gore Road, near Rt. 232. Set your home amongst the junipers ad boulders and gaze at the panoramic views of surrounding mountains and valley. $22,500 and$27,500

Androscoggin River Front- Bethel- Place your dream home amongst the tall pines and big oaks. Sit and gaze at the majestic oak spotted River bank of the Androscoggin River, Walk the banks of the Bear River as it meets the Androscoggin. Enjoy the amenities of water front property such as fishing, canoeing, kayaking and nature at its best. 2.5 Acres. Property like this is hard to find. $56,000

4.84 Acres in Woodstock with Views and Brook- If you're looking for land with views of mountain rage and meadow this is it. Nice lot with Brook. Great spot for home or vacation spot. Quiet but still close to town. $28,500

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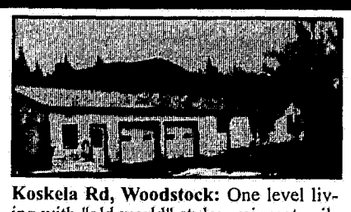
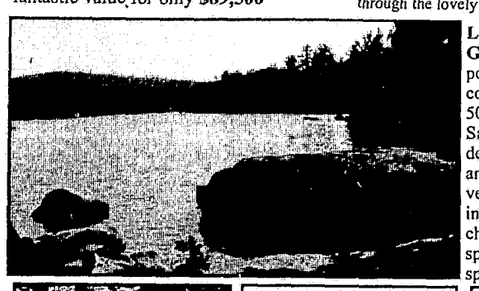


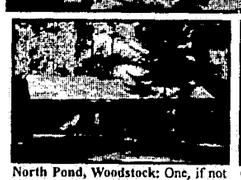
Koskela Rd, Woodstock: One level living with "old world" style: wainscot ceilings, exposed beams, brick hearth. Updated kitchen with island, 3 bedrooms, large two-car garage with extra work bay, inground pool, and a great spot with a brook on a dead-end road, all add up to a fantastic value for only **$89,500**

Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Very attractive contemporary with 4BR's in main part of the house, plus office and family room. An additional 1BR apartment on lower level can be rented for income or kept as guest quarters. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! Call us for a viewing and we'll walk you through the lovely interior. **$159,000**

Flat Road, West Bethel: Beautiful log home with 2 bedrooms and possibility for a 3rd in the daylight basement area. It has a nice spacious kitchen, 1 ½ baths and a very warm and inviting wood interior. Location is great: only minutes from Bethel village and sits on high ground with excellent views. Come take a look! **$149,900**

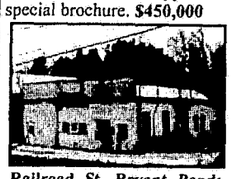


Lake Christopher, Greenwood: Family compound with three camps and common recreational area on 500 feet of pristine lakefront. Sandy beach, boat docks, decks overlooking the water and plenty of room to sleep a very large group, or rent for income, all add up to a rare chance to own a spectacular spot. Ask us for a copy of its special brochure. **$450,000**



North Pond, Woodstock: One, if not THE best sandy beach on North Pond! Right by the water, this neat-as-a-pin home has a southerly exposure and a great enclosed porch and deck to enjoy *the beautiful lakefront views. With* easy accessibility, paved driveway and large garage, this house is waiting to be your year-round lake home or second home getaway. **$279,000**

Churchill Hill, West Paris: A charming five bedroom family home, very private, on a nice lot, just out of town. Located in a recreational area, a main snowmobile trail is close by. Commuting distance to Norway/Paris area, but also convenient to ski areas in the Bethel region. Come and take a look. **$139,900**



Railroad St, Bryant Pond: This garage offers a great location in the center of town, on a direct route to skiways and Bethel. Former vehicle repair business, it has many possibilities for that small-scale entrepreneur. Only **$25,000**

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Rumford Ave, Woodstock
This 28 acre parcel has it all: fields, woods, a brook and road frontage! It's in a desirable location, just a few short miles from Mt. Abram Skiway and the Western Maine/Bethel recreational area. Still within a short commute to Norway-Paris or Rumford, the location is convenient for many!

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This nicely wooded one-and-a-half acre lot has a very good building site. It's private, has a brook, and is located on a year-round dirt road. Come and visualize your house on this perfect spot, close to all of western Maine's recreational area. **$12,900**

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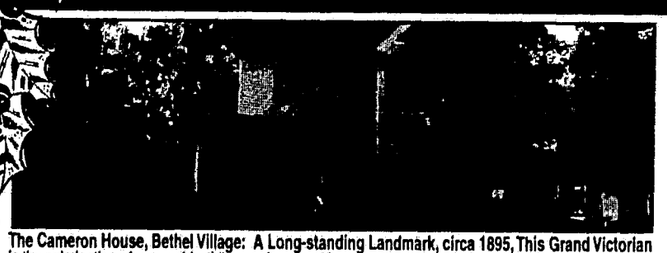
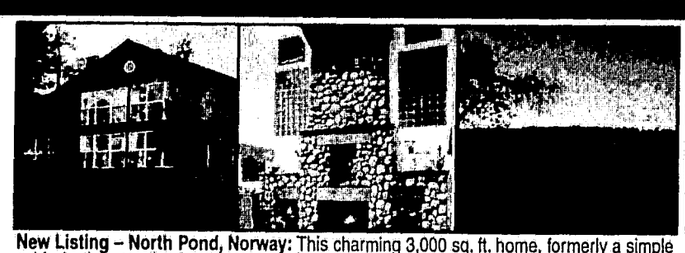
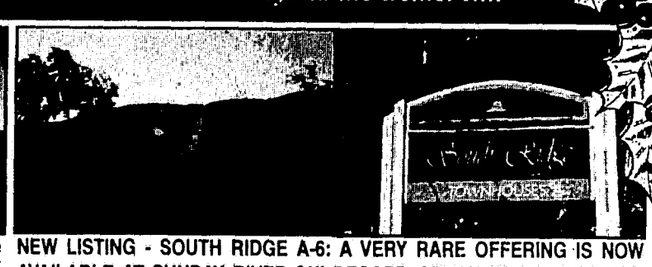


The Cameron House, Bethel Village: A Long-standing Landmark, circa 1895, This Grand Victorian *is the culmination of years of fastidious upkeep and improvements, coupled with tasteful renovations and* eye pleasing landscaping. Reputed for it's unbeatable hospitality and dependable professionalism, the meticulous cond of its int & ext features is nothing less than remarkable. Offering 6 fully contained suites ranging from studio to 2 BR units, offering varying degrees of Kit & Laundry facilities. A 7th suite, now being used as sumptuous owners' quarters, is comprised of 3 BRs, 2 Full Baths, an Ofc, LgRm/Parlor, Kit w/Dng Area, and versatile spacious GrtRm. PLUS newly constructed Barn! Located a "5 iron shot" from the Bethel Inn & Country Club, **Offerings as Pristine as this one are Rare - Don't Hesitate! $600,000**



New Listing – North Pond, Norway: This charming 3,000 sq. ft. home, formerly a simple *cabin in the woodlands of western Maine, was redesigned by Maryland architect Mark* McInturff of McInturff Architects to maximize the lovely views of the pond and the active wildlife surrounding it. Based on an Adirondack camp-style home, this tranquil lakeside retreat highlights natural materials of maple and fir throughout. The thoughtful floorplan comprises a living room/dining area featuring columns of local maple tree trunks, and a kitchen. Both rooms look to the pond. A Loft/Library and a Master Suite are found on the second level. A screened Porch also looks to the pond, providing lovely views. $595,000



NEW LISTING - SOUTH RIDGE A-6: A VERY RARE OFFERING IS NOW AVAILABLE AT SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT. OFFERING 3 BEDROOMS, 1½ BATHS, IT IS SITUATED IN A GREAT LOCATION, FULLY FURNISHED AND AWAITING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS FOR YEARS OF FUN! THESE TYPE OF UNITS DO NOT COME ON THE MARKET VERY OFTEN, ESPECIALLY AT SUCH AN AFFORDABLE PRICE. DO NOT HESITATE! $135,900

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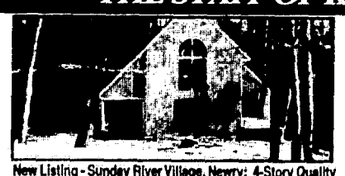
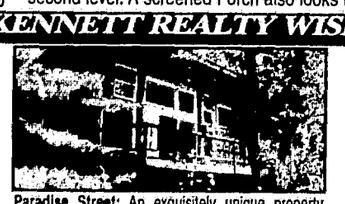
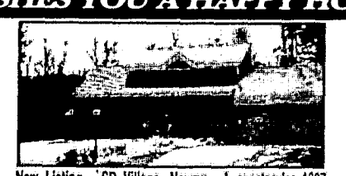


New Listing - Sunday River Village, Newry: 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home alt'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort, offers ever-so-close to fab ski trails & amenities in a well est'd, precedent-setting subdiv on a 1+/- acre. *You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work,* inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. *Showcasing a striking GR w/adjoining DR, 2nd stry* balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. **The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! $589,000**



Paradise Street: An exquisitely unique property exhibiting a carefully thought out merger of balance. **On One Side –** A spacious yet soothing contemporary accessed by a uniquely hand crafted door. Enter it's walls & be amazed by high ceilinged spaces w/artistically placed windows which frame to scenic surroundings. **On The Other Side –** Find a cool stately traditional in-law apt. enveloped by over 100' of meandering deck area. **What an Opportunity at $215,000!**



New Listing - SR Village, Newry: A spectacular 1997 *Contemporary year round home with coveted proximity to ski* trails is now available for sale in sought-after SR Village! Exceptional quality, detail and upkeep is exemplified thruout this tri-level open flr pln. A stone fp serves as a focal point of it its GR displaying the highest of ceilings. Hard pine fring spans the Living and Dining Area leading to a well designed Kit. An array of windows, a deck and farm porch allow the Scenic Sunday River Mountain and trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, countless amenities. By Appointment Only. $749,000

Price Reduced - Viking Village: A rare offering is *found in this eye-catching chalet. Your ideal vaca or* prim dwelling, in the sought-after, upper-end quaint Viking Village Comm w/walk to trail access. Lower level FR, BR, bath & laundry; upper level MBR, 2nd bath & GR. 2 add 3rd flr BRs & catwalk. 2 woodstoves. OFHA... Become a part of this charming ngborhood. ~~$230,000~~ $199,000

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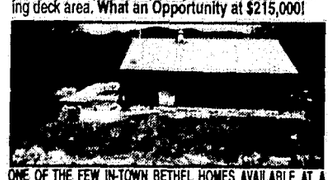
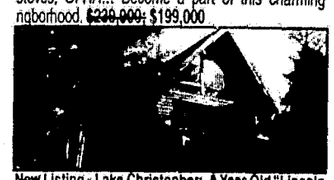
New Listing – Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem w/a prestigious award of historic restoration *represents W. Maine's 1st balloon frame home! A fetching* dwelling, it's handsome ext. in complimented by prof. manicured grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows. Exquisite int. offers a spacious flrpln w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwd & ceramic tiling. State-of-the-art Kit, adj FR, DR w/vintage tin ceiling, *brand-newly const. custom Library* w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & fireplace, sumptuous LR w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. $399,000

Broad Street: Situated in richly historic & most sought after Village Loc., a most distinctive Classic Cape is found on a spec*tacularly open & sunny green lawn. Comprised of .5+/- acre with 500* feet of coveted frontage on Broad Street, and bordered by a mixture of majestic pines & pretty lush foliage, this elegant 1980 dwelling is in mint, move-in condition. Its ample flr plan offers a lg Entry Room, pine paneled den w/massive Russian FP, a cheerful LR, relaxing outdoor deck, 4 BRs, 3 Baths, 2 unfinished attic spaces, an oversized 2 car garage & large basement. Walk to scenic 18-hole Golf Course; walk to town amenities. **A quality offering at $295,000**



ONE OF THE FEW IN-TOWN BETHEL HOMES AVAILABLE AT A MOST ATTRACTIVE PRICE!!! Vernon Street: This Natural Log Dwelling Offers A Striking Flr Design, rich in earthy wood tones, interesting wall textures and high ceilings thruout a comfortable GR w/Dining Area, Kit, Master BR, Bath, + flex rm FR and BR. Sit on a slightly sloping parcel comprised of a picturesque lawn area edged with hardwood trees, its loc is *within walking distance to Village amenities and only mins to SR Ski* Resort, area recreations and waterways. Priced Affordably For *Immediate Sale with Selling Broker Incentive. $114,900*

Paradise Street: A Most Distinguished Vintage Farmhome, circa 1905, loc in the midst of Bethel Village boasts an exquisite ext, handsome color scheme and surr'd by striking manicured grounds consisting of 1.8+/- ac. W/walk to Village loc & an incredible inground pool w/unique "lanai" rm, you'll love to spend time outdoors. Its rambling int is delightful w/surprise nooks and crannies and endless rm variations. 3 Brs, 2 Baths, Country Kit, DR, LR, FR & an oversized unfinished attic you may customize to suit your needs. **Move-In, Mint Condition at Only $279,000!**



New Listing - Lake Christopher: A Year Old "Lincoln Logs" Waterfront Home In Brand New Condition! It is meticulous in design & construction offering 3 spacious living levels which focus on 100+' of prime westerly lake frontage. A dramatically high V-match pine ceiling, rich log walls with natural finish, an assorted array of massive picture windows, maple flooring, hickory Kitchen cabinets & woodstove comprise its striking GR, 3 BRs & Loft, 1 3/4 Baths & unfin. lower level. $399,000

New Listing - North Pond: Sporting Length of the Lake Views with sunny southern exposure enveloped with mountainous Mt. Abram vista *views, this rare waterfront dwelling, circa 1898,* is a gem in the raw. Situated on approximately 1 1/2+/- acres with 250+/- ft. of prime waterfrontage of which a portion consists of sandy beach; don't let this 3 BR, 1 1/2 Bath Get Away! $275,000

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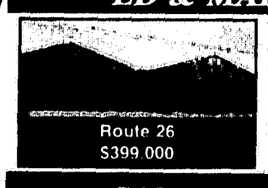
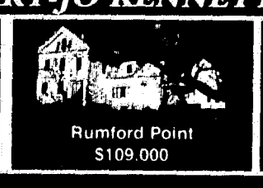
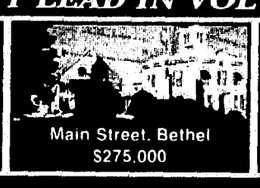
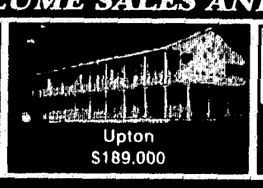

Route 26 $399,000


Rumford Point $109,000

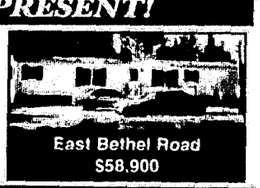

Main Street, Bethel $275,000


Upton $189,000

East B Hill Road, Upton $185,000

Bethel Village $239,000

Route 2, Hanover $198,000


East Bethel Road $58,900

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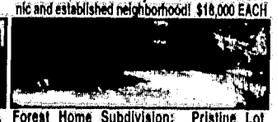
SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES Two incredibly priced parcels situated only moments to Sunday River Ski Resort, area waterways and amenities in scenic and established neighborhood! $18,000 EACH

New Listings - Grandview Subdivision - Two wooded, sloping rural lots with lovely mountain views off the Intervale Road. 2 acres @ $19,900, 1 acre @ $13,900



Forest Home Subdivision: Pristine Lot among the tranquil splednor of coveted upper-end subdivision. 1.4+/- acres only moments from Bethel Village. Your quest for the ideal homesite has ended. From $22,500

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS			**CASCADES**			W-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	III-107	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I			B-24	Studio/1 Bath	$50,000	N-217	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	I-203	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-A-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$87,500	A-3	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$57,900	E-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	**WHITE CAP**		
I-A-403	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900	C-16	Studio/1 Bath	$58,900	S-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$53,000
I-B-406	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$92,900	A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900	S-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$94,900	C-7	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	W-216	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B 202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	**SOUTHRIDGE**			A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-307	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-14	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-6	3Bdrm/1½ Bath	$135,900	B-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-404	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	**LOCKE MOUNTAIN**			I-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	**LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES**		
I-B-208	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD	L-1	4 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	**RIVERBEND**		
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II			L-3	3 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD	D-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	#12	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$75,000
II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	$39,900	**FALL LINE**			B-6	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
II-A-208	Studio/1 Bath	$46,900	E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,000	I-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	#34	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
II-B-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000	N-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,900	**SUNRISE**			**CARRIAGE HOUSE**		
II-A-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000	N-110	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500	G-128	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#2	2 Bdrm/1½ Bath	SOLD
II-A-301	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,900	W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500	A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#4	1 Bdrm + Loft	$86,900
II-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$57,900	N 207	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900	A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#1	1+ Loft/1 Bath	$69,900
II-B-303	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$58,000	S-206	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#8	2 Bdrm/1½ Bath	SOLD
II-B-207	Studio/1 Bath	U/C	W-203	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	C-129	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	**BETHEL INN/**		
II-A-316	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	W-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	**NORTHPEAK**			**MILLBROOK TOWNHOMES**		
II-A-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	I-107	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$88,000	#608	2 Bdrm/2 ¾ Bath	$329,900
II-A-218	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	N-212	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	I-211	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#604	3 Bdrm/2 ¾ Bath	SOLD
II-A-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	N-202	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	III-301	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#500	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
II-A-202	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	II-302	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#574	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
II-A-309	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	W-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	II-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	**LAKE CHRISTOPHER**		
II-B-310	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	W-209	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	III-206	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	#1A	2 Bdrm, 1 Bath	SOLD
II-A-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	W-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	II-312	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	**MT ABRAM**		
			S-117	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	III-211	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	C-22	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$76,900

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Obituaries

MAY ABBOTT PORTER

May Abbott (Goodwin) Porter, 89, of Holliston, Mass., passed away after a short illness at the Metro-West Medical Center, Leonard Morse Hospital Annex in Natick, Mass., on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002. She was the widow of H. Clinton Porter of Andover.

She was born on July 19, 1913, in Rumford, the first of eight children of James Abbott and Edna May (Blake) Goodwin. She graduated from Stephens High School in 1932.

She married Clinton Porter on Oct. 1, 1932, and lived in Andover until 1974 when they moved to South Portland. In 1982 they moved to Limington and in 1983 to Portland. Mr. Porter passed away in May of 1985 and she continued to live in Portland until 1997, at which time she moved to Holliston, Mass., to live with her daughter.

She loved to garden, crochet and to take summer trips to her daughter's summer home in Maine and her son's home in Pennsylvania. Right up to her demise, she crocheted afghans for her beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She leaves seven children, Barbara Witham of Rangeley, Ernestine Miller of South Portland, James Porter of Coatesville, Pa., Gerald Porter of Denmark, Vernald Porter of Holliston, Mass., Edna Touchette of Holliston, and Fay Johnson of Waterford. She also leaves two sisters, Ruth Brennan of Holliston and Faye White of Hale; and one brother, Ray Peare of Millbury, Mass.; 38 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and some great-great grandchildren. She kept all of their pictures sitting on shelves where she could look at them while she crocheted. She was predeceased by her husband of 52 years in May of 1985; and her son, Harold, in August of 2002.

At her request, there will be no services. Burial will be in the spring at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. Donations can be made to any charity in her name.

TRESSA AGNES STOWELL

Tressa Agnes Stowell, 97, of 170 Main Street, Fryeburg, died Dec. 18, 2002 at her residence.

She was born in Andover on July 10, 1905, the daughter of Frederic A. Milton and Agnes P. Talbot Milton. She was educated in Andover public schools and Dean Academy in Massachusetts. On May 8, 1926, she was married to H. Kirke Stowell at the Andover Congregational Church. In June 1928 they moved to Bryant Pond, where they made their home until his death in 1956. In 1972, she married Charles J. B. Gabrielson of Boca Raton, Fla. He died in 1983.

She was much beloved by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who knew her as Nammie. Due to failing health, she lived in Fryeburg with her caregivers, Betsey and Bob Jackson, from July 1998 until her death.

She was an active member of the Bryant Pond Baptist Church serving as organist for many years. She was a member of the Bryant Pond Garden Club and the Birthday Club. In later years she joined the Bibletown Church in Boca Raton, Fla..

Survivors include her brother, F. Roger Milton and his wife Althea of Auburn; her sisters-in-law, Vivian Milton of Auburn and Harriet Blake of Farmington Falls.

Also surviving are her son, Dexter M. Stowell and his wife Janet of Bethel and their daughters, Elizabeth Stowell and her partner, Tim McLean of Hamilton, Mass., Judith and husband Robert Stalford of Auburn, Nancy and her husband William White of Bethel.

Also her daughter, Sally Stowell Tessicini and her husband "Cid" Tessicini of Bryant Pond and Hesparia, Calif., and Sally's son, Kirke S. Curtis and his wife Stephanie of Brookline, Mass.

Also surviving is her daughter, Sylvia Stowell Hauzenblas of Bryant Pond.

And her daughter, Sandra Stowell Seaver of Bethel and Sandra's daughter Sally and her husband Sherif Shabaka of Dorchester, Mass. and her son, Daniel Moore Seaver and his wife Michelle of Bainbridge Island, Wash., and her daughter Jenna and husband Scott of Bethel, and her daughter Joy and husband Todd Luther of Long Beach, Calif.; and her daughter, Amber and husband Scott Hawes of Lawrence, Mass.

Also surviving are her son, David P. Stowell and his wife Holly of South Paris.

Other survivors include several nieces, nephews, and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Besides her parents and husbands, she was predeceased by a daughter, Mary Gwendolyn, a sister and her husband, Alice and Howard Averill, a brother, Robert Milton and a son-in-law William Seaver.

Funeral services were held at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church on Monday, Dec. 23. Spring burial will be in the family lot at Lakeside Cemetery. The family suggests, those who wish may make memorials in her name to the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, 112 Church Street, Bryant Pond, ME 04219.

ERNEST MALM

Ernest Malm, 80, of Bryant Pond, died Thursday, Dec. 19, 2002, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

He was born in Boston and had lived permanently in Maine since 1999. He was formerly a long-time resident of Hingham, Mass., and was raised in Randolph, Mass. He was a graduate of Randolph, Mass., High School and Wentworth Institute in Boston.

He was a retired supervisor for the U.S. Coast Guard in Boston and at the South Weymouth Naval Air Station. He was a civilian employee of the Coast Guard for many years. He was involved with navigational aids for the seagoing vessels. During WWII he served in the U.S. Navy and participated in five invasions.

He was a former member of the Hingham, Mass., Congregational Church.

He was the husband of the late Gertrude O.S. (Granlund) Malm, who died in 1998.

Survivors include two sons, Randall Eric Malm of Bryant Pond and E. Gustav Malm of Littleton, Colo.; two grandchildren, Jeffrey and Jeanine Malm both of Littleton, Colo.; a brother, Paul of Randolph, Mass. He was the brother of the late Elsie Gustafson and the late John Malm.

Visiting hours will be held Friday, Dec. 27 from 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. at the Mortimer N. Peck-Russell Peck Funeral Home, 516 Washington Street, Braintree, Mass. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, Dec. 28, at 10 a.m. The Rev. Earl E. Alger, pastor of the Union Congregational Church of Weymouth and Braintree, will officiate. Burial will be at the High Street Cemetery, Hingham, Mass. Memorial donations may be sent to Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, ME 04268.

DAVID STACKHOUSE

David Stackhouse of Nash Road, Windham, died Thursday morning, Dec. 19, 2002, at Mercy Hospital, Portland, due to complications from an ATV accident in November 2001.

Born in Framingham, Mass., on Nov. 14, 1930, he was the son of Theodore K. and Mary (Wilson) Stackhouse. He was educated in Framingham, Mass., and Harborside/Cape Rosier, (Maine) schools where he moved to in 1945. Following his education he served in the U.S. Navy from 1948 to 1954.

David was a master auto body man. In the 1950s and '60s, he was one of the top customizers in the southern Maine area. His paintwork and eye for style won him many friends in custom car circles. He went on to specialize in custom Corvettes and fiberglass work which eventually led to specialized boat repair that he was doing until the accident.

Over the years he was part owner of the former R & C Body Shop in South Portland, worked for the former Osterburg's Body Shop of Westbrook, Ed Byrnes Chevrolet of Dover, N.H., the former Transportation Center of Gorham and following this owned and operated Stackhouse Boat Repair of Gorham. In 1989 he relocated his business to Windham, retiring in 2001 due to health reasons. He also loved drag racing and ran a B/Gas drag car in the 1950s out of R and C Body Shop in South Portland. He loved his cars and owned everything from Bonnevilles, GTOs, Olds 88s, Barracudas to El Caminos.

He was a member of the Drifters Hot Rod Club. It became a joke at the Stackhouse household that he should have had dealer plates for his cars because he traded them so much. Boating was another of his hobbies as was snowmobiling. If he could put a bigger engine on it, or prop it differently to make it go faster he would. He was known as an infamous sandbagger who would put 340 decals on the sides of his 440 Rupp snowmobiles just to shake up the person he was running against.

His real love was hunting. When it got close to November there was no planning anything with him, as he was going to be in the woods for the entire month. His lifelong friend and hunting partner, Maurice (Aime) Deshaines, covered thousands of miles in the Maine woods with him. They were inseparable and hunted together until a year ago. He loved the woods and all that was in it. He liked feeding the wild turkeys, raccoons and foxes. He enjoyed spending time on Sebago Lake and at his camp on Moosehead Lake. He was a member of the National Riffle Association. He was a prior member of the Wednesday Night Bowling League at Westport Lanes in Westbrook.

He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Carol Jolin Stackhouse of Windham; his mother, Mary G. Catlin of Westbrook; daughters Sheryl E. Libby of Porter, Jayne D. Britting of South Portland; a son, Michael D. of Mason Township; a brother, Theodore of Portland; six grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; several half brothers and sisters; and several nieces and nephews.

A tribute of his life was held at 12 noon at the Dolby Funeral Chapel, 434 River Road, Windham. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Community Health Services, Development Office, 901 Washington Avenue, Suite 104, Portland, ME 04103-2797.

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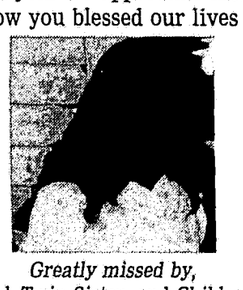
In Loving Memory of
Jean Wardwell Reynolds
Passed away December 29, 1992

Each year we appreciate more
how you blessed our lives



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Died 6-6-99

Today, tomorrow, my whole life through. I will always love and remember you. Miss you so much.

Merry Christmas,
Mother

In Loving Memory of
Gilbert Haines

Think of you often!

Sadly missed by,
Wife, Daughters,
Son-in-Laws, and
Granddaughter.

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks to the Forestdale School "Kids" and teachers of South Woodstock, for all their help while I was "Down and Out" with my back problem. It was such a relief when they all showed up one morning and stacked our three cord of wood. Special THANKS to Brenda Bartholomew and her daughter, Eden, for being by my side from beginning to end, doing everything they could for me. Thanks also to those who sent meals, and those who called with words of encouragement and prayed with me.

May God Bless You All Richly,
Sincerely,
Bob and Jackie Schuesler

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